

## North G. Boy Spends Leave Putting Out Birmingham Flames

SOLDIER TELLS OF NARROW  
ESCAPES FROM BOMB-  
ING



PTE BYRON B. BROWN

### 15 IN ENGLAND

The following letter, which describes some exciting experiences the writer, was recently received from her mother, Mrs. Byron Brown, who is in England. Pte. Brown is the son of Gds. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown, seventh concession, North Gwillimbury. The letter was written on Oct. 21. I received a letter from you. Also one from Mum. I can still say I like the army much as ever. We all have four forms. First is the one I wore, second a British uniform, I am in the picture, the third fourth are made of fine kid to wear over our good ones, overalls.

Frank and I just came back off five-day leave, which we spent in Birmingham. We spent most of time looking around the city, going to shows and helping to put fires started by incendiary bombs.

We stayed at the Service Club, Birmingham and had a fair day. The Germans hardly dared Birmingham until a week ago. Our second night there the raid siren sounded and about seconds after we could hear overhead and we heard a roar of a bomb. He dropped one after the other. We weren't sure if he had our numbers right. Friday night at 8 o'clock we were eating at the club, when suddenly said, "It's funny there's no tonight," and before she finished the sentence it began to rain. To tell you the truth, it was terrible. Frank and I did not know whether we'd see dawn or

We went outside to an air raid shelter and it was full by this time. Anti-aircraft guns had started.

There was shrapnel flying everywhere. Every time we heard a bomb scream we lay flat on our backs. An A. R. P. worker came up to us carrying a block of wood covered with tar which had him squarely on the head, knocking him down, but his steel helmet saved him. I have some shrapnel in my locker.

Three children and their parents were all trapped in the shelter, where they had gone for safety. The bombs on exploding ruptured a water-pipe and as a result all were drowned.

We later reached a very large crater ten feet below the surface of the street and seven stories deep. When a heavy bomb exploded, it would shake like a leaf, people were pretty well scared. Kept on knitting just the same. We left Birmingham Sunday night. The air raid sounded just before we left. We were supposed to go by the way of a small town to change to go to our camp; but both fell asleep. We were tired not to go near London. Of a sudden I awoke and called Frank. We looked outside to try and find out where we were and finally found we were headed for London and every single bomb that shook the train. When we reached London we could hear firing but anti-aircraft and bombs. Some of the streets were completely wiped out from previous raids.

We got to a shelter and there were young women, old women, children and old men. We were only two in uniform. They were quite pleased to find we were Indians and we had tea and biscuits. Some craters in the streets were big enough to set two big fires. We could easily believe it. We reached billets at eight next morning, about two hours ago a plane flew over our camp, not so very high, it threw out a smoke screen. It was "Jerry" (just imagine such a name!) The anti-aircraft fired six times but did not hit it.

It was all through a German bomber. It looks like a sieve and was all through the inside of a German balloon too.

Here I am after supper but have much more to write. At present "Jerry" is bombing very close to our camp, the windows are shattering and the building is shaking and so good-bye and good luck.

"Bun."

The Frank in this letter is Frank Williams of Howie Ave., Toronto.)

### CAN'T BLAME P. M. G. MULOCK

Tuesday morning's mail contained a big surprise for Mrs. Herman Gilroy. She received a picture postcard which had been posted in Toronto on July 30, 1939, over 31 years ago, when Mrs. Gilroy was a small child and it was addressed to Miss Rhena Muir.

The card was from an old friend of Mrs. Gilroy's mother, and asked her if she would come down to Toronto for some holidays, which she was in the habit of doing from time to time. The lady died about 25 years ago.

Postmaster Lawrie Cane sent the card back to Toronto with a complaint.

### GIFTED 13-YEAR-OLD CAPTIVATES CROWD

The second musical evening under the auspices of the Pickering college community extension service was given in the assembly hall on Monday evening, when thirteen-year-old Miss Marion Grudeff was guest artist.

A large crowd turned out to hear this gifted young pianist, who amazed and captured her audience from the opening note. Donald Stewart of the college staff was chairman.

Miss Grudeff opened her program with God Save the King and included in her selections Pastorale by Scarlatti-Tausig; Sonata in C major, Op. 55 (Waldstein), Allegro con brio; Adagio molto, Rondo Allegretto moderato, Beethoven; Nocturne in F. Etude in A flat; Two preludes in F and E minor; Scherzo in B flat minor; Chopin; Toccata; and Fugue, Bach-Tausig; Impromptu No. 5 Schubert; La Campanella, Liszt.

All the selections were well received, with the Schubert number, perhaps being the favorite. For an encore, Miss Grudeff played "Three Blind Mice."

Miss Grudeff will give this same program in the Eaton auditorium, Toronto, in the Manifesto series.

### LIONS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS INTO CLUB

The Lions club voted \$25 towards the cost of the annual Santa Claus parade at a meeting on Monday evening. The request was made by A. C. West.

President J. S. Law named the following Christmas stocking fund committee: Jack Luck, chairman, Leo Call, Floyd Maher, Walter Eves, C. G. Walman; purchasing committee, H. E. Lambert, chairman, Frank Courtney, Frank Bowser, Alex. Eves, T. F. Doyle.

The following were welcomed as new members: Floyd Maher, Earle Weddel and George Bender.

J. O. Little asked the club's support in encouraging the sale of souvenirs during the year.

COLLEGE HOLDS PARENTS'  
AND VISITORS' DAY

The annual parents' and visitors' day will be held at Pickering College on Saturday.

From 3 p.m. on there will be an inspection of school buildings, exhibits of class-room work and hobbies, continuing throughout the afternoon, an athletic demonstration and basket-ball game.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be a dramatic program, a one-act French play, "Les Deux Soeurs," followed by Orson Welles' version of Julius Caesar.

The residents of Newmarket and vicinity are invited to attend a special presentation of the dramatic program on Friday evening, Nov. 29, at 7:45 p.m., as a large number of parents and out-of-town guests are expected Saturday.

THE NEWMARKET BOYS ARE  
OUT OF S. P. A. SERIES

St. Michael's buzzers eliminated Newmarket Redmen from further competition in the S. P. A. series at the Maple Leaf Gardens Tuesday evening. They were much more experienced team and the game did the local boys lots of good.

This game should show up the local spots and give the management ample time to try to strengthen these positions.

The boys are still hoping that someone will act as the team's sponsor, providing sweaters and skates, as in other years.

### LIONS APPEAL TO YOU AGAIN FOR CHILDREN

CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND  
OPENED AGAIN, YOURS  
IS OPPORTUNITY

### WANT EARLY GIFTS

Jingle bells, jingle bells! Sounds like Christmas, and the Newmarket Lions club Christmas stocking fund is open again. Who will be the first givers? Who gives now, gives best, for plans must be made and buying done now. The need this year, in spite of all the other calls made upon good citizens, is just as great as ever.

Children are just the same this year as they were last year. They long just in the same way for the little bit of candy, the toy, the new garment, the extra food for the Christmas table, that gives the Christmas spirit its outward seeming.

For grown-ups Christmas is a time to give, to carry out to the fullest possible extent the Christian belief in service to others. For children Christmas is a time to be good and to receive gifts.

There has been more prosperity in the town this past fall than for a number of years, but winter and Christmas-time will find many in need, many unable to provide their children with the Christmas that you will give them.

You can enjoy Christmas more by giving generously to this worthy fund.

Gifts will be acknowledged in this newspaper. Gifts may be made to the Era or to the Bank of Toronto or to any member of the Lions club.

### CONTEST REEVESHIP IN NORTH GWILLIMBURY

North Gwillimbury nomination meeting drew a large crowd to the community hall at Belhaven last Friday. Copies of the year's financial statement were handed to interested citizens as they entered the hall. Nominations were announced and attention drawn to the vote on the two-year term, which would take place on polling day.

It is believed to be Col. Mulock's first visit to his riding since his appointment to the cabinet.

EAST GWILLIMBURY  
RETURNS 1940 COUNCIL

At the East Gwillimbury nomination meeting held on Friday night, at the township hall at Sharon, the present reeve, deputy-reeve and council, were returned. The 1940 council will be: reeve, J. S. Osborne, R. R. I. Newmarket; deputy-reeve, Byron Stiven Mount Albert; councillors, Walter Proctor, R. R. 2, Newmarket; Alan Shaw, Sharon, and George Pearson, Queensville; Wm. Wrightman, R. R. 2, Newmarket; Frank Ramsay, Sharon, and Cameron Eves, Sharon, were nominated for council, but withdrew.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

Mr. McMillan, who was proposed for Reeve Hopkins, also for Mr. Graham. He also brought out his pet project of small parks on the lake shore. Reeve Hopkins dealt with expenditures made by the council and said the ratepayers had been given good value for money expended by the 1940 council. The reeve also said that by going after favorable concessions had been secured for the township from the department of highways and the county.

# The Newmarket Era

FOUNDED 1852

ONTARIO'S FIRST PAID-IN-ADVANCE  
WEEKLY AND MEMBER OF CANA-  
DIAN WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS  
ASSOCIATION.

MEMBER OF AUDIT BUREAU OF  
CIRCULATIONSPUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY. TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR  
IN ADVANCE. THREE DOLLARS FOR TWO  
YEARS. SINGLE COPIES FIVE CENTS EACH.ANDREW OLDFING HEBB  
RUTH DINGMAN HEBBEDITORS AND PROPRIETORS  
142 MAIN ST., NEWMARKET

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 1940

## WHAT WE THINK

### BEFORE THE PRINTER CAME THERE WERE NO BALLOTS

In his final letter (prominently published in The Era last week) of advice to the people of Newmarket in his capacity as mayor, Dr. S. J. Boyd said: "I still think we could get along with an election every second year while we have a war on our hands. Of course the papers would lose the printing. That would be a contribution they could make towards winning the war."

Yes, it is true that the printer benefits from the annual election. He prints voters' lists, he prints ballots.

It is true that the practices of democracy are in the interests of the printer. Not only does he print voters' lists and ballots, but he prints handbills, pamphlets and newspapers. It is his business to put ideas on paper. In a democratic country ideas thrive and printers, who disseminate ideas, thrive too.

Let us thank God that when those who think that they can rule better without the aid of the people begin to trespass on democratic practices they also, at one and the same time, step on the toes of the printer. Let us stop singing the dirges of democracy long enough to be thankful that our printers still have strength to fight for democracy and the right to keep their presses running—their bread and butter, it is true, but our liberties.

Dr. Boyd continues: "If all the smaller municipalities in Ontario were to forgo an election for one year only, the saving of the people's time and money from several hundred municipalities would be a considerable amount." "Several hundred municipalities" must be added together to find a "considerable" saving, but any one municipality might suffer, as a result of the loosening of the people's supervision, a "considerable" loss. The estimated cost of a municipal election in Newmarket is \$350, but the elected council may spend many times that amount on other than ordinary expenditures in a single evening.

For the sake of fairness, let us admit that Newmarket might be one of the fortunate municipalities where councillors would be just as careful in their spending, just as sensitive to public opinion, under a two-year term as under a one-year term.

For the sake of fairness, let us repeat—what we have said before—that there will be nothing undemocratic about an honest vote for a two-year term. The two-year term itself is not undemocratic, but it is obviously less democratic—it removes the elected council a little further from the control of the people. And that is the best argument for it—not to save a couple of hundred dollars—but to give the elected council more freedom to carry out any program it may have. Greater freedom from public control is the advantage. It is also the danger.

But—not to be misunderstood—let us repeat that it was undemocratic of the town council majority not to take the simple necessary steps to permit the public to decide between a one-year and a two-year term. We need not labor that point, however, for the council had its answer when 500 citizens presented a petition to the council and forced a vote on the question.

Incidentally, practically every other York county municipal council arranged for a vote on the same question, and in those municipalities, where the councils demonstrated their democratic outlook, we foresee a larger vote in favor of the two-year term than in Newmarket.

A two-year term, we have said, is not undemocratic, just less democratic. The two-year term provided for in the "Local Government Extension Act" is more undemocratic than the voter will gather from the question on the ballot paper: "Are you in favor as a war-time measure under the Local Government Extension Act, 1940, of the municipal council elected for 1941 holding office for the term of two years?"

This particular kind of a two-year term is, we fancy, even more undemocratic than Dr. Boyd realizes. Does Dr. Boyd know that, in the event of a vacancy occurring in the town council during 1942, "the vacancy shall be filled by a person chosen by vote of the remaining members"?

That is not a democratic body. It is a "close corporation."

Dr. Boyd says: "Democracy, although a good form of government, has many weaknesses." The mayor's statement suggests that there are other "good forms" of government. According to the thinking of the people of this country, he is wrong. There are not.

Democracy is not a "good form of government." It is the best form of government, the only tolerable, enduring, workable form of government. It is the only form of government which permits men to think, and grow, to debate and reason, to write and to print. It is the only form of government which permits the progress of mankind.

Modern democracy was born 500 years ago either in Holland or Germany, with the beginning of modern printing. It is the glory of English-speaking peoples that printing thrived best when transplanted to English soil. In five centuries printing has banished tyrannical rule—printing did what gunpowder could not do—from English soil and made Britain's "unwritten" constitution the world's greatest example of democracy. The "mother of parliaments" has been copied all over

the world, by practically all the countries of continental Europe (although many of their parliaments have fallen into temporary disuse), and even by China, that ancient Asiatic country, the original inventor of both gunpowder and printing!

Yes, it is true, as Dr. Boyd has said, that the printer wants to print voters' lists and ballots. They are his living. There were no voters' lists and no ballots before the printer made his appearance, and, if unhappily the time should come again when there are no voters' lists and no ballots, there will be few printers, for men will not be allowed to say or write or print the things they think.

Cast not aspersions on the printer because he wants to print ballots, pamphlets, newspapers. His bread and butter are our liberties. William Lyon Mackenzie was a printer. Joseph Howe was a printer. Those two men, more than any others, won responsible government in British North America. They made possible the second British Empire, the present British Commonwealth of Nations.

Happy is the country where printers prosper, for there is liberty, but where printing withers and decays democracy has gone or is fast on its way.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

### MAYOR REPLIES

The Era submitted a proof of this article to Dr. Boyd for comment and his reply was as follows:

Dear Mr. Hebb:

As an answer to my statement this write-up of yours suits me O.K.

While we are busy ourselves with matters like the one you are laboring on, Hitler has been too successful in smashing Birmingham and Bristol.

Your sense of values and mine this time are as far apart as the poles. I was trying to get across to the people that there is one thing that matters above all others, i.e., a speedy victory so as to save precious lives. Our effort should not be divided even one little bit that can be avoided.

Personally, I do thank you very much for your kind and helpful references made regarding my work from time to time during my term of office.

Yours very truly,

S. J. Boyd.

\$70

(Acton Free Press)

Not a very big increase in the amount of money received by the municipality, but representing a substantial increase in the amount of money that is being wasted in intoxicating beverages is the year's amount received from the liquor control board by the municipality. For the past three years this amount has been about \$185 per year. This year the amount is \$250.

In view of the fact that the amount paid to Acton represents a percentage on the amount of sales in Acton, the increase this year has been over 40 per cent in the consumption of beer. This does not take into account consumption of other intoxicating liquors. And this was the plan which we were told would eliminate the bootlegger and moderate the drinking of intoxicating beverages.

It would be interesting to know just what that \$70 increase in the coffers of the municipality represented in money diverted from care of families, payment of store accounts and unhappiness in the homes. Yes, in the general degrading, too, of the youth of the community. What an expensive way of getting \$70.

### HOPE FOR THE TAXPAYER

(Bowmanville Statesman)

Our hope of relief for the owner of real estate lies in the Sirois report on dominion-provincial relations, soon to be reviewed by a joint conference of dominion and provincial governments. While taxation of real estate is not a function of either the dominion or the provinces, it enters so greatly into any study of tax systems in Canada that the Sirois commission gave a sympathetic hearing to briefs on the subject presented by various bodies representing municipal taxpayers and some of the recommendations made are based on the principle of assisting Canadian municipalities to solve their financial problems.

From the point of view of the municipalities, two of the commission's recommendations are of particular importance. One is to the effect that the dominion should henceforth assume responsibility for unemployment relief of employables. The other is that municipalities should be able to tax government commercial enterprises, such as the Ontario Hydro, on the same basis as if they were owned and operated by private capital.

The fairness of these proposals is evident if one considers the purpose of municipal taxation. That purpose is to provide revenue for the maintenance of essential services, such as schools, police, fire protection and certain public works. Relief of the destitute is a normal function of local governments only to the extent that the number of those requiring relief remains normal. Municipal systems of taxation are not designed to cope with the relief problems presented by a general depression.

As the services of a municipality must, in the main, be financed by taxation of real estate within its jurisdiction, it follows that any property that is exempt from taxation, or in the case of a factory, is given preferred or fixed assessment, becomes a burden upon all other property that is subject to taxation. Property owned directly by the municipality itself is naturally exempt, but when a town contains a substantial amount of tax-exempt property belonging to the dominion or the province, the tax-paying owners of real estate have a justifiable grievance. It is perhaps true that a local Hydro commission can charge its customers lower rates because of the tax exemption it enjoys, but the benefit of the saving is spread over many customers that pay no real estate taxes, while the taxpayers have to make good the loss of revenue due to the exemption.

The Sirois recommendation is that government commercial enterprises should be taxed by municipalities on the same basis as if they were privately owned, and in the case of non-commercial crown property, such as post offices and customs buildings, it is suggested that the senior government should make a voluntary contribution to the municipality in recompense for the services provided by the local government.

## The Common Round

### BESIEGED

By Isabel Ingles Colville

We think so much these days of sieges and blockades, for few newscasts or news publications appear that do not contain one of these words.

Britain is trying to blockade Germany from the sea, while besieging the ports of those nations on which Germany has planted her iron heel, blasting them from the air and shelling them from Dover, and all the time keeping up an air offensive over Germany—laying siege to military objectives and to the people's morale. These are sieges translated into modern technique, but sieges there have been from earliest times, some of them ingenious, some picturesque, all tragic.

Could anything be more intriguing than the march of the priests blowing their trumpets, as they encompassed the walls of Jericho, with the subsequent collapse of the walls.

And the wooden horse of Troy. It must have looked a strange sight as it approached the city walls. And Germany from the air, is besieging British towns and cities—laying waste the work of ages, the beauty that has had its growth through the centuries and stood the siege of time and nature; and trying to lay siege to the courage, endurance and faith of British folk, who although they see their homes shattered, loved ones killed or wounded, their material wealth dissipated, yet refuse to surrender, spiritually or physically to the dread menace.

But the siege I was thinking of, is an older one than any of which history tells—that which winter brings to our very doors. All fall—what do we do? We get ready to withstand the siege, to which we dare not surrender, it's a case of fight or die. We humans—and the squirrels—start as soon as things are ready, to gather in our stores. The grain and wheat are harvested—put away safely in granary and bin—or sold to buy the other necessities to defend us from King Winter and his minions.

The potatoes and carrots are dug and put away with a thought of baked or scalloped potatoes on a night when winter's storm blitzkrieg is shrieking and roundabout without. All summer, we have canned and preserved, until now our shelves glow like jewels where the light strikes them, and flash back a message of good cheer to the besieged.

The cabbages and turnips, beets and parsnips and crimson checked apples, stand ready in their various posts to keep that beacon burning.

### 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Nov. 26, 1915

Mrs. Pettit of London is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Davis.

Mrs. L. K. Farr of Aurora was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Lewis on Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Wright of Toronto visited her son, Mr. J. N. Wright, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Beech of Winnipeg spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Bogart, last week, and attended the high school at home.

Miss Roberta Stewart visited her grandfather, Mr. Robert Stewart, Bradford, a few days this week.

Deputy-reeve P. W. Pearson, who was confined to his bed a week through illness, was able to accompany Reeve Keith to the county council on Monday morning.

After standing idle for six months, the new post office was formally and officially opened last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ada Crone of Sharon visited the city on Saturday.

Mr. Joel Woodeck of Cedar Valley is spending a few days in Parry Sound.

Mr. Jack Minns, who is attending the University of Toronto, spent the weekend in town.

Among those who went to Toronto on Sunday to hear Billy Sunday were Messrs. Aubrey Davis, Howard Cane, Stanley Janes, Wm. Janes, Chas. McCauley, Dr. Wesley, Dr. Wilkinson, Rev. A. Young and Mr. Henry Bennett.

BORN—In East Gwillimbury, Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Longford Pege, a daughter.

MARRIED—At Newmarket, by Rev. H. F. Thomas, on Nov. 20, Mr. Hugh Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cox, to Miss Mary Elizabeth MacKinnon, daughter of Mrs. James MacKinnon, all of Newmarket.

"The war is taking \$40,000,000 daily from the British Exchequer, and a still greater outlay must be expected," Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, said at Glasgow on Monday.

### 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Nov. 28, 1890

Mr. John Barry of Toronto was visiting friends in town on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bell are attending the wedding of Mrs. Bell's sister in Hamilton this week.

Mrs. Jas. Williams of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Srigley.

bay the hunger induced by winter. The coal bins and wood sheds are stored with ammunition with which to fight the blasts from winter's great guns; shutters are off that the besieger may not use them to bang against the house, thus destroying morale by loss of sleep, and a weakening of the defences, and double windows all put on to act as a first line of defence, when winter strikes. Then there's the danger from the ever present fifth column or Trojan horse; for fires must be guarded against, lest they break from their internment in stoves and furnaces, and fearful sabotage can be the result. Then too, there's the flu and kindred ailments, that winter sends scouting ahead to try to penetrate through our defences of adequate heating and proper nutrition. These are subtle enemies, finding cracks in our armor, caused by weariness, or carelessness or insufficient means, and knowledge of combating them. Sometimes when the storm fiends rage and shriek round the house, and it trembles and sways like a frightened living thing, we wonder just how much our defences can take, but—year after year we have prepared to repel the hordes of winter, and year after year, our defences, in spite of fifth columns, have proven adequate.

I wonder if Providence, in giving us the means to prepare for and withstand the forces of winter, in showing us how to defend our homes against nature's forces of destruction, hasn't given us a bit of encouragement that fits the times.

In Britain, in Greece, in China, men and women are fighting to preserve their homes, fighting not against nature, although in some lands it has been as cruel as war—but against the powers of evil, unleashed by unscrupulous men. They may tremble and fear and lose ground, and lose much of what hitherto has made life lovely to them, but deep within them, unassailable by bomb and fire, they have set up their defences. They have girded on the armor that is immortal—the armor of the spirit—courage, faith, hope and the longing for a true brotherhood, has made them impervious to the tumult of destruction without.

The people of Britain have lit and held the torch of freedom so high, that in time, it must illumine the places made dark by hate and fear. Let us help to keep that beacon burning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beasley and daughter have returned home after spending a week with friends near Nobleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Millard and daughter and Mr. Frank Millard of Toronto spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Millard, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. P. Fox of Mount Albert, who has just returned from a visit with relatives in Dakota, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Robertson of Toronto has been spending since Monday with Mrs. Wm. Rowe.

Mr. Roberta Stewart visited her grandfather, Mr. Robert Stewart, Bradford, a few days this week.

J. B. Saxon has rented his shop on Main St. to Mrs. John Mosley, and this week removed to his old premises on Water St. where he ran a jewelry store 20 years ago. Mrs. Mosley will open a confectionery store in a few days, opposite the North American hotel.

MARRIED—At Newmarket, Nov. 26, by Rev. J. W. Bell, Mr. John Harman of Bradford to Miss Mary Jane Swasy of King.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Sr., are visiting their son on Raglan Ave., and will stay till after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Jack Minns, who is attending the University of Toronto, spent the weekend in town.

Slovakia, remnant of pre-war Czechoslovakia, joined Hungary and Rumania in the Rome-Berlin-Tokio ten-year-military and economic alliance in Berlin on Sunday. Bulgaria, who was expected to be the seventh nation in the pact, is apparently not going to sign the pact, a change which may interfere with Hitler's plans by blocking his path into Greece.

"The war is taking \$40,000,000 daily from the British Exchequer, and a still greater outlay must be expected," Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, said at Glasgow on Monday.

The Greek counter-drive against the Italian invasion had assumed the proportions of a full-fledged offensive this week and over the weekend the Greeks had penetrated 30 miles into Albania at Pogradec.

Six lumbermen were killed early Monday when the C.N.R. Maritime Express crashed into their truck in a blinding snow-



### THE CHUMS PROVE TO BE TACTLESS HOSTS

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"It certainly was thoughtful of you folks to put on this bon voyage party for the Meadowlarks," one portly Meadowlark said to a pretty slate-colored Junco, who was hopping cheerfully around, giving a word of encouragement to

**POLICE COURT****IMPOSED FOR PROPERTY DESTRUCTION**

"I wasn't impressed with what you told in the witness stand," magistrate W. F. Woodliffe told Hugh Ross, a grocer and postal clerk at Ravenshoe, who reappeared with others in police court on Tuesday to hear judgment on charges of breaking and entering the home of William Vandenberg, East Gwillimbury.

"You did not tell the truth," the magistrate said. "I am satisfied that you took Crowder away. It was a silly thing to do. I am taking into consideration that this is your first offence. I am not sending you to jail this time, but if this happens again, I would not be so lenient. You being the ring-leader, I am giving you the heaviest fine. I am fining you \$50 and costs. In default of this you will go to jail for 60 days."

Magistrate Woodliffe, with the consent of Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., reduced the charges against the four to doing damage to property in excess of \$20.

Clifford Rea, Ravenshoe, and Clarence Mapes, Bloomington, were each fined \$25 and costs or 30 days. Delbert Crowder was fined \$5 and costs or ten days.

"Crowder, I am taking into consideration that you have been truthful. I think you have been the dupe of the others. However, that does not relieve you of the result."

When his worship asked the amount of the damages done to the house, Kenneth M. R. Stiver, counsel, stated that Mr. Vandenberg placed it at \$50.

"Why, we might buy the house at that amount," said the defence counsel, Mr. Raxlen.

"You can't put a roof on a house for less than \$50," replied the crown.

Magistrate Woodliffe ordered the damage be settled and warned that if any of the four were charged again in this court it would be a second offence and they would be treated accordingly.

Although he pleaded not guilty to a charge of shooting with intent to maim, William Vandenberg, East Gwillimbury, was fined \$10 and costs or 20 days in jail.

Vincent Riddell, Baldwin, testified that on the night of Oct. 31 he had driven to Brownhill and picked up his two cousins and some others. From there they had driven past the Vandenberg home and turned back. He said that Mr. Vandenberg complained of the profane language used by the crowd of boys.

"How old are you?" Magistrate Woodliffe asked Rea. "Nineteen years old," was the reply.

"Hallowe'en is for little kids and not for you," said his worship. "You would not like your property destroyed. Hallowe'en is not a time to destroy property."

Harry Vanstone, who in turn was charged with assault by striking Clifford Rea on the head with his cane, pleaded guilty to the charge. Mr. Rea stated that he had been backing his car into a mill in Ravenshoe on Nov. 2 when the defendant struck him on the head and shoulders with his cane. He said that Mr. Vanstone also threw a shovel out the door of the mill at him.

Mr. Vanstone admitted striking Mr. Rea but said that he hit him with his fist first and later used his stick in order to defend himself when Rea went after him. He said that he struck Mr. Rea in order to get back at him for what the latter had done to his property on Hallowe'en.

"You had no business taking the law into your hands," Magistrate Woodliffe told the defendant. "I can understand that you had provocation on the night of Oct. 31, but two days later you should be more level-headed."

Mr. Vanstone was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days.

A warrant for his arrest was issued for Walter Nesbitt, Aurora, who failed to appear in court to answer a charge of selling liquor without a permit. The defendant later appeared and was placed under bond of \$200 to appear in police court on Dec. 3.

James A. Taylor, Toronto, was fined \$15 and costs for speeding at 70 miles an hour in King township on Nov. 8. Provincial Constable Alex Ferguson testified that he had followed the defendant's car for about two miles.

Pauline Walsh, Scarborough, was fined \$3 and costs or three days for having bad lights on her car. Constable Ferguson told his worship that he stopped a car driven by the defendant, which was going south on the highway in King township on Nov. 17. He said that this car had no tail-lights and but one head-light. "This light was tied with a piece of cloth to keep it connected," the officer stated.

C. S. McConkey, Barrie, who failed to observe a stop-sign in Newmarket, was fined \$1 and costs. Constable Kenneth Mount stated that the McConkey car failed to stop at the intersection of Main and Water Sts.

A charge of not observing a stop-sign at the intersection of the Sharon and Mount Albert highways, agains Edna Keller, was dismissed.

Pleading not guilty to a charge of fraud brought against him on complaint of Harold A. Jackson, Newmarket, E. J. Bishop, no address, stated that he was a man capable of tuning a piano." Magistrate Woodliffe told the defendant that in this case his work was not satisfactory and sent him to jail for ten days.

Mrs. Jackson testified that Mr. Bishop had come to her door last Tuesday morning and asked if he might tune her piano. "He said that he represented Heintzman Co. and had been with them for 23 years," she told the court. "He asked if he could tune my piano and I refused, saying that I always have my piano tuned by someone who tunes the piano of my children's music teacher."

The community extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Hugh Shannon on the death of her mother. Rev. and Mrs. Shannon were called to Renfrew last Tuesday evening. The funeral was held on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Wilbert Dew, who has been ill, is improving.

Over 75 women attended the community women's mid-week prayer circle, which was held this week in the auditorium of Queensville United church. The colored "Dixie Jubilee Quartet" provided the musical portion of the service. Rev. H. Shannon was in charge of the service and Rev. Mr. McGuire delivered the message.

The annual meeting of the Queensville branch of the Red Cross will be held in the Sunday-school rooms of Queensville United church on Friday evening, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. Mrs. F. Tait, the township president, will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson of Willowdale spent last weekend visiting in Queensville.

Two dates have been received by the correspondent for Christmas concerts. They are as follows: Hillside, S. S. 2, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock, and Queensville United church Sunday-school, Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m.

Anyone having any scrap metal please leave at the back of Queensville United church before Dec. 1.

The Wesley Y.P.U. is presenting their play "And Mary Did" at Vandorf hall on Friday evening, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Raymond Booth of Toronto addressed Wesley Y.P.U. on Sunday night.

Miss Ruth Oliver spent the weekend in Waterloo.

Mrs. Switzer, Jean and Audrey were in Toronto for the weekend.

The Hope Sunday-school will hold their Christmas tree and concert on Monday evening, Dec. 23. Everyone is asked to reserve this date.

Mrs. Jack Davis, Gordon, Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Donny, and Mrs. O. Stickwood spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. Trivett of Newmarket.

Church services will be held as usual on Sunday, Sunday-school at 2 p.m., and church service at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Miss Roma Gibson is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Ivan Bain, Mount Albert.

Era want ads will save you money.

**DANCING**

THURSDAY NIGHT, NOV. 28

at the

**ARBOURETTA**

87 EAGLE ST.

STARTING AT 7.30 D. S. T.

FRANK OGILVY and his Orchestra

ADMISSION 25¢

**CHRISTMAS CARDS****BOX ASSORTMENTS**

This department is complete from inexpensive cards to the attractive lines of Edgar Guest, Charles Dickens and the Canadian Artist Series.

**INDIVIDUAL CHRISTMAS CARDS**

From the many hundreds of cards we have on display you may choose the very card that expresses the sentiment you desire.

**PERSONAL CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Printed with your name and address. We feature Wm. E. Coutts Canadian made cards.

**CALENDARS**

Attractive subjects, make ideal gifts for overseas friends.

**CAMPBELL'S**

Book

Store

PHONE 417

Phone 417



ALEXANDER \$28.50 PRESIDENT 21 Jewels \$49.50

PATRICIA 16 Jewels \$24.75 BEATRICE 17 Jewels \$29.75

MISS AMERICA 17 Jewels \$37.50 GODDESS OF TIME 17 Jewels \$39.75

**WAINMAN GIFT SHOP**

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

Main St., Newmarket

ATTRACTION RETURN FARES

TORONTO \$1.60 OTTAWA \$11.05 NORTH BAY \$9.45

(X - 5 DAY EXCURSION)

Tickets and Information at KING GEORGE HOTEL

Phone 300

GRAY COACH LINES



Enjoy Sightseeing All the Way by Motor Coach

ATTRACTION RETURN FARES

TORONTO \$1.60 OTTAWA \$11.05 NORTH BAY \$9.45

(X - 5 DAY EXCURSION)

Tickets and Information at KING GEORGE HOTEL

Phone 300

GRAY COACH LINES

**BOYS APPRECIATE GIFTS FROM HOME**

The following letters have been received by the Newmarket Veterans' Association overseas fund from Newmarket members of the C.A.S.F.

In England, Oct. 25, 1940.

Gentlemen:

"Thanking you kindly for the gift of cigarettes and especially so since they came between pay-days. You will know what it is like to receive something at such a time.

"Hoping to be one of you when this show is over.

"I remain,

"Thankful as one can be,

"Pte. C. K. Harrison."

North of Nowhere, Iceland, Oct. 11, 1940.

Dear Sirs:

"I received your second box last week and believe me, it was certainly appreciated. I have just finished the Canadian butter and it is darn good, change from the lousy margarine. I am getting pretty lax on my spelling and I just asked one of the boys how to spell margarine and he said g-r-e-a-s-e.

"We are not doing very much to talk about lately, so there is not much to tell you about the place.

"I was out driving last week and coming home we came through a pretty heavy snowstorm.

"I think we will have a very enjoyable winter here, six whole months if we stay. The nights are pitch dark, except some nights when the northern lights are very bright.

"It is quite different here now than when we came here first. Instead of having continual daylight we have a long night.

"Also when we came there were only a few army tents around, but now the whole island is practically covered with Nissen huts. There are soldiers and sailors of many nationalities scattered around (mixing it up).

"I do not think you will want to hear too much about the army as that is about all you hear now, so I will close.

"Yours sincerely,

"Earl Wrightman."

England, Oct. 28, 1940.

Dear Sirs:

"May I extend to you many thanks for your association for the grand parcel which I received last week, which arrived in perfect condition.

"I also received the 300 cigarettes which I am very thankful for, as you know the cigarettes are very dear over here, and you being over here the last war you would know a cigarette is a soldier's best friend.

"So thanking you again.

"Yours sincerely,

"Gunner Robert A. R. Hartman."

England, Oct. 29, 1940.

Dear Sirs:

"Your carton of cigarettes has reached me safely. I am very lucky at receiving your parcel, but cannot seem to connect parcels from home. I just suppose it is the chance we take. The mail is coming very slowly and there must be lots sent to us but that we do not receive.

"Everything over here is much the same. We have our daily routine, including those blooming air raids. Jerry keeps on sending

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson and Verne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weddel, Sharon.

Mrs. Garnet Fairbarn of Sharon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood.

The community sends its deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shannon in the loss of Mrs. Shannon's mother.

Miss Amy Gibson spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Ayley Brenair, Mrs. M. Tansley, Mrs. M. Hall and Miss Lottie Tansley visited Mrs. Welly Stevens, Sharon, on Thursday.

The shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mount last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Grace Barker was largely attended. She received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Grace Barker and Mr. Ronald Alliston, who were married on Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker.

Miss Hannah Goode and Mr. Milton Otton, Toronto, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. M. L. Pegg spent Friday afternoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. P. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd, Mrs. Esther Boyd and Mrs. Mary Rolling, Mount Albert, spent Sunday in Orillia with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boyd.

The W.A. will hold their monthly meeting and supper on Thursday, Dec. 5, at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

The Wesley Y.P.U. is presenting their play "And Mary Did" at Vandorf hall on Friday evening, Dec. 6.

Mr. Raymond Booth of Toronto addressed Wesley Y.P.U. on Sunday night.

Miss Mabel Carr spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. H. A. White and Miss Jean White attended the funeral of Mr. White's uncle in Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. Jack Davis, Gordon, Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Donny, and Mrs. O. Stickwood spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. Trivett of Newmarket.

Church services will be held as usual on Sunday, Sunday-school at 2 p.m., and church service at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Miss Roma Gibson is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Ivan Bain, Mount Albert.

Era want ads will save you money.

them over as fast as the R.A.F. brings them down.

"He can't last much longer. Radio commentators tell us that thousands of people are starving and dying from the lack of the necessary vitamins.

"Who knows, maybe Hitler will have a revolution on his hands, if so, it won't last long and then I hope we can return.

"I must thank you and those who send us cigarettes and comforts, they really are a great help to us all. I know that many of us would be out of smoke for weeks if it were not for the likes

**WANT-ADS****HELP WANTED**

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

For sale—Farm, 100 acres. Good buildings. On paved road, 40 miles north from Toronto. Desirable property and location. Write Box 54, Holt. \*3w43

**E. A. BOYD**

17 Main St.

**REAL ESTATE — For Sale:** Farms, Houses, Acres, Lots, INSURANCE—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

**FOR RENT**

For rent—8-roomed house. Hot-air furnace. On Yonge St., mile north of Eagle. Hydro for suitable tenant. Available immediately. Apply H. Dunham, Dawson Manor, Yonge St., Newmarket. \*1w43

For rent—Four-room apartment, conveniences and garage, Yonge St. opposite Aurora Dairy. Rent \$12 monthly. Will be decorated. Apply F. R. Underhill, Aurora. \*1w43

For rent—House, Huron St. Available Dec. 20, 6 rooms, bath, garage. Phone Newmarket 69. \*1w43

For rent—5-roomed house. Brand new. Electric light and convenience. Reasonable. Reference desired. Apply G. B. Thompson, Holmdale Landing. \*2w43

For rent—100 acres, East Gwillimbury township; 100 acres North Gwillimbury township; 170 acres, Georgina township. All good farms and not high priced farms. E. A. Boyd, Newmarket. \*1w43

**WANTED TO RENT**

Wanted to rent—3 unfurnished rooms for two bachelors. Telephone 587, Newmarket. \*1w43

**FOR SALE**

For sale—Crocheted bedspread, few books, some furniture. Giving up housekeeping as I have lost my wife. Apply W. J. Lundy, 8 Lydia St. \*2w43

For sale—3 pairs of girls' skates and boots, sizes 13, 13 and 3. Almost new. Apply 76 Eagle St. \*1w43

For sale—Xmas trees. Priced at 75¢, \$1, \$1.25. Order your tree early. Trees delivered. Tommy Dales, phone 199. \*1w43

For sale—Large spring and mattress. \$3. Boy's CCM boots and skates, size 7, \$1.50, 2 truck racks. Apply 50 Huron St. E. \*1w43

For sale—Three antique brass kettles, glassware, etc. Apply 11 Wellington St., Aurora. \*1w43

For sale—One boy's brown overcoat, size 34, in perfect shape. Will sell reasonably. Telephone Aurora 117. \*1w43

For sale—1 Auto knitter. Ribber attachment. Almost new. Apply 28 Huron St. W., Newmarket. \*1w43

For sale—Wicker baby carriage, Gendron, in good condition. Apply 11 Wellington St., Aurora. \*1w43

For sale—Spy apples. Apply Charles Rye, Queensville. \*1w43

For sale—Navy blue pyjamas. Cheap. Apply 21 Millard Ave. \*1w43

For sale—Five 9-weeks-old pigs, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 barrel churn, 1 wringer. Priced reasonably. Apply W. Williams, Queensville. \*1w43

**USED CARS**

For sale—Essex coupe, 1931, exceptional condition. Mileage, 16,300. \$125 cash. Apply 126 Prospect Ave. Phone 163. \*1w43

**FARM ITEMS**

MT. ALBERT GRAIN AND FUEL. Harold J. Kurtz, successor to F. Pearson & Sons. We are in the market for clover seed. Give us a call. Mount Albert 5100. Custom seed cleaning. Reasonable rates. \*2w43

Moorehead—At York county hospital, Nov. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moorehead, a daughter.

Closs—At York county hospital, Nov. 25, to Mrs. Catherine Closs and the late James Closs of Aurora, a son.

Ferguson—At York county hospital, Nov. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wm. Ferguson, Aurora, a son.

Kirk—At York county hospital, Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kirk, Newmarket, a son.

Loucks—At York county hospital on Monday, Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loucks, Horneby, (nee Gerlie Ramsden) a son.

Thompson—At Omeme, on Saturday, Nov. 24, George Albert Thompson, husband of Letitia McMillan, in his 79th year.

The funeral service was held at the residence of his son, Fred S. Thompson, 128 Prospect St., Newmarket, on Wednesday, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

For sale—Cream separator. Melotte, 600-lb. capacity. Like new. Priced very reasonably. P. O. Box 474, Aurora. \*1w43

For sale—Viking 600-lb. cream separator. In use for less than a year. Cheap for cash. Apply Elmer J. King, c/o J. Dalton Paris, Newmarket. \*1w43

**LIVESTOCK FOR SALE**

For sale—One young brood sow, first litter. Open good sow. Apply H. Dunham, Dawson Manor, Yonge St., Newmarket. \*1w43

For sale—10 pigs, 7 weeks-old. Yorkshire. Apply Roy McDonald, R. R. 2, Aurora, at Pearson's Crossing. \*1w43

**POULTRY FOR SALE**

For sale—Pullets, 75 Barred Rocks, 50 Hybrids (New Hampshire x Barred Rock). C. E. Tilson, Kettleby. Phone Aurora 474. \*2w42

**MONEY WANTED**

\$6,500 to relieve mortgaged 40 acres. Improved farm with water stream. Close to paved highway. Will earn interest. Write

**CHURCHES****THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS**

Sundays, Dec. 1 and 8  
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Worship Meetings  
Monday to Friday

Meetings each evening at 8 p.m.  
Speaker: REV. HARRY PARRY  
Soloist: MADAME LILLIAN JONES

Pictures at some meetings.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREER  
Sunday, Dec. 1, 1940  
11 a.m.—The Minister.

Subject: "CLEAN LIPS."  
7 p.m.—Subject: "FELIX, THE FEARFUL."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school.

NOTE: Whatever your station in life, you are heartily welcome in this church.

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**

Sunday, Dec. 1, 1940  
Preacher: Dr. Arthur E. Runnels  
11 a.m.—"THE MOST PROFILE GATE MISERY"

7 p.m.—"THE UNSHARED LIFE"  
A 15 minute praise service will precede the evening worship and a fire-side will follow.

Senior and Junior choirs will lead the worship in song. Ilydy Harris, organist and choirmaster.

**VISITORS AND SOLDIERS HEARTILY WELCOME**

**ENGAGEMENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Quast announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mildred Emily, to Mr. Lester Aubrey (Bob) Watson of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson of Queenston. The marriage will take place Dec. 14.

**VETERANS MEET TONIGHT**

The next monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans Association will be held this evening.

The financial statement will be presented, and two members of the C. A. S. F. will give their experiences in the evacuation of the British expeditionary force from France. Veterans are urged not to miss this meeting. A light lunch will be served.

**SEWING CIRCLE MEETS**

The Red Cross sewing circle, in connection with St. Paul's W. A. met at the home of Mrs. S. J. Marwood, Church St., last week and at Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt's this week.

Nov. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Mount Albert, a son (stillborn).

**DEATHS**

Closs—At his late residence, Yonge St. Aurora, Sunday, Nov. 21, James Closs, husband of Catherine Mary Kane, in his 37th year.

The funeral service was held at the home of his parents, Mosley St., Aurora, on Tuesday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Duncan—At Newmarket, on Saturday, Nov. 23, Frank Duncan, in his 51st year.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Egan—Suddenly, at King, on Saturday, Nov. 23, William Egan, husband of Jennie Rawlings and father of Tena (Mrs. Roy Hollingshead), and Elma (Mrs. Duncan Thompson), in his 55th year.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, Interment King cemetery.

Huntley—At York county hospital, Newmarket, on Friday, Nov. 22, Thomas William Huntley, in his 77th year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence, lot 12, base line, North Gwillimbury, on Monday, Interment Queenston cemetery.

Thompson—At Omeme, on Sunday, Nov. 24, George Albert Thompson, husband of Letitia McMillan, in his 79th year.

The funeral service was held at the residence of his son, Fred S. Thompson, 128 Prospect St., Newmarket, on Wednesday, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late Mr. Thomas W. Huntley wishes to express sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during its recent bereavement.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. W. C. Hamilton (Nina Rose) wishes to extend her deep gratitude to the many friends and relatives, and Miss King and her hospital staff, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Graham and Mr. and Mrs. John King for their sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended during her recent bereavement.

**Flowers for every occasion**

**Funeral Flowers A SPECIALTY**

118 Main St. Newmarket  
Phone 135W

**ROADHOUSE & ROSE**

**Funeral Directors**

MAIN STREET, NEWMARKET

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

PHONE 12

—Miss Elsie Goode of Toronto was a visitor of Mrs. Fred Blizzard last week.

—Mrs. J. R. Stallard, Mrs. S. Booth, Mrs. J. O. Little and Mrs. Thomas Mills attended a bridge at the home of Mrs. F. Amey, Beeton, on Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson of Hamilton spent the weekend as guests of Mrs. J. B. Waterloo.

—Miss Mary Osborne, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Osborne.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton of Toronto spent the weekend in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alsop and son, of Uxbridge, spent Sunday with Mrs. Alsop's brother, Mr. Wm. M. Young and Mrs. Young.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dolan of Toronto spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. D. O. Mungovan, and Capt. Mungovan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macintosh of Orillia and party, attended the recital at Pickering college on Tuesday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Willis.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst and her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Shullis, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Beckett visited their cousin, Mr. R. E. Ashenhurst, and Mrs. Ashenhurst, at Claremont on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Orr, Mrs. H. J. Crowder and Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mino, Barrie, on Saturday evening.

—Miss Florence Trewella of Toronto spent the weekend at her home on Millard Ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marrow and family of Thornton visited St. Thomas to the new airport at Brantford, was also a guest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Redditt of Havelock left for their home on Monday after spending a few days with Mr. Redditt's father, Mr. George Redditt, who is still confined to bed through illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Maines of St. Catharines spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. John Maines.

**Sutton West**

Mr. George Cooke spent the weekend at his home here.

Pig. Pearson Holder visited his parents for a few days this week, while on leave.

Mrs. Leonard Burch spent last week in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Culverwell of Weston spent the weekend in town.

Miss Gladys Gilroy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gilroy, over last weekend.

Able Seaman Harry Jackson left for St. John's, N.B., last week after spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

Miss Elizabeth Egger spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. R. J. Smalley is spending this week in Montreal.

Mrs. B. Ward spent a couple of days this week visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Weddel, in Newmarket.

Mr. Norman Mitchell spent the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pringle have moved to Sutton for the winter.

Miss Pearl Culverwell spent the weekend at her home here.

A charming event took place on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. R. Osborne, when a large group of friends gathered to present a miscellaneous shower to Miss Jessie Whyte, who is to be married on Saturday of this week. Many lovely gifts were received, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday. The profits from the sale of refreshments will go to the local military camp comforts was well attended.

Mr. Jack Culverwell spent the weekend in town.

Mrs. B. Ward spent a couple of days this week visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Weddel, in Newmarket.

Mr. Norman Mitchell spent the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pringle have moved to Sutton for the winter.

Miss Pearl Culverwell spent the weekend at her home here.

A charming event took place on

Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. R. Osborne, when a large group

of friends gathered to present a

miscellaneous shower to Miss

Jessie Whyte, who is to be mar-

ried on Saturday of this week.

**ON SALE AT**  
**MORNING'S DRUG STORE**  
**WHITEWAW'S BOOK STORE**  
**HESS DRUG STORE**  
**5 cents a copy.**

YOUR CO-OPERATION INVITED

## W.P. MULOCK HONORS AURORA SCOUT TROOP

Hon. W. P. Mulock, M. P. for North York, and postmaster-general, has found time from his duties to accept the honorary Scoutmastership of the 1st Aurora Scout Troop.

In a letter to Scoutmaster Dr. G. A. C. Gunton, Col. Mulock says, after expressing regret at inability to be present at the charter meeting, "As an old Boy Scout and a former assistant troop leader in Toronto, I am very happy to accept the honorary scoutmastership of the Aurora Boy Scouts."

## MICKEY SUTTON IS STAR IN SOCCER GAME

Aurora public school triumphed over a graded-for-weight-and-age high school team last Thursday at soccer by a 2-0 score. "Mickey" Sutton of the public school team was the individual star of the match.

## NEW BOOKS COVER VARIETY OF SUBJECTS

Among the books recently added to the shelves of the Aurora public library are the following: adult section, Lone Star Legion, Jackson Cole; The Bird of Dawning, John Macfield; The Little Minister, J. M. Barrie; The Code of the Woosters, P. G. Wodehouse; To the Indies, C. S. Forester; Ramona, Helen Hunt Jackson; Martin Hyde, John Macfield; Beppi Marlowe, Elizabeth Grey; Ballade in G Minor, Bolleum.

Children, Aircraft, M. and M. Petersham; In Chimney Corners, Seumas MacManus; The Merchant Navy Fights, A. D. Divine; Canada's Story, H. E. Marshall; To Have and to Hold, Mary Johnston; Native Trees of Canada; Medieval Days and Ways, Gertrude Hartman; English Fairy Tales, Retold, E. A. Steel; Indian Nights, Brown; The Story of Bahar, Jean de Brunhoff; The Water Babies, Charles Kingsley; India's Story, H. E. Marshall; Wild Flowers, Homer D. House.

## ADDRESSES INSTITUTE ON FRENCH CANADA

The Aurora Women's Institute held their November meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton, Metcalfe St. Hostesses were Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. H. Lubbock.

Feature of the afternoon was an address on "French Canada" by Mrs. G. W. Williams. Each year for the past few years, Mrs. Williams spends some weeks in Quebec province and she has a keen appreciation of the habitant mind and the French-Canadian scene. This year she visited the famed Gaspe peninsula, where old French customs are still quite prevalent.

## TAKES NEW POSITION

Reg. Southwood, formerly with G. W. Whitehead, has accepted a position with the Aurora General store and will be in charge of the dry goods department.

## SEND GENEROUS BALE TO NORTHWEST SETTLERS

The members and friends of St. Paul's W.A. met last Thursday afternoon to pack the annual box of Christmas gifts and the bale of warm clothing for the needy settlers of the Canadian northwest.

The response was wonderful, there being 77 splendid worth-while gifts received, which the members wrapped in gay, Christmas wrappings, with Christmas seals and a Christmas tag stating whether the gift was for a baby, a boy or a girl, a man or a woman.

The bale of clothing, too, was gratifying and a tired but satisfied group sat down to enjoy 5 o'clock tea when the packing was accomplished.

## CALENDAR

Next Sunday will be the occasion of the anniversary services of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and Professor Maxwell of Knox College, Toronto, will be in charge at the morning service, with Rev. Stanley Glen the preacher for the evening. A special musical program has been arranged.

## WORKS FOR BELL

Miss Ruth Rose is now employed in the Aurora office of the Bell Telephone Co.

Another Red Cross blood-donors' unit is being formed locally and George Richardson of Gormley and Ray White have already volunteered. Those desiring to form part of the unit are urgently requested to communicate with the secretary, Mrs. H. Aldrich.

## TRANSFERS TO R.C.A.F.

Jim Cook, who has been with the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, C.A.S.F. for the past seven months, has received a transfer to the Royal Canadian Air Force and will train as an observer. He reported to Manning Pool, but expects to be transferred to Brandon, Man.

## JOINS CAMP STAFF

2nd Lieut. J. A. Rashleigh of headquarters company, Queen's York Rangers regiment, has been appointed to the staff of officers at Newmarket training centre.

## BADMINTON CLUB WILL HOLD TOURNAMENT

Aurora badminton club continues to hum with activity. Next Wednesday the club is holding round-robin tournament, to be followed afterwards by a social hour. The club has set a fee of \$3 for the evening. An interesting series of lantern slides were shown.

## SPEAKS AT ARMY CITADEL

Ensign Mrs. Martin of Toronto was the special speaker at the Salvation Army citadel over the weekend.

## WANT SCHOOLS TO TEACH DEMOCRACY

C. C. Macdonald acted as chairman on Wednesday of last week when the 1st Aurora troop Boy Scouts received their official charter in the high school auditorium.

Rev. R. K. Perdue led in a short prayer to open the meeting and Dr. G. A. C. Gunton introduced the members of the committee, J. Crabtree, J. Stephenson, Rev. R. K. Perdue, A. Billings, C. Dodson and Wm. Foster.

E. T. Jones, the field secretary, introduced the visiting dignitaries and also acted as master of ceremonies and song leader.

"As soon as a group of boys come along nicely I lose them," said Lone Scout Commissioner Willett. "However, that is part of my job and I will watch with interest the progress made in Aurora." There were about 500 Scouts, he pointed out, between the troops of the district at Newmarket, Aurora, Unionville, Markham, York Mills, etc.

Commissioner R. P. Locke told of the fine work of the Scouts and said he was proud of the work of the Scouts and ex-Scouts in a time of empire crisis. "The Scouts set an example in courage and self-sacrifice and service for other civilian groups to follow."

Morgan Baker, M.L.A., who spent a few days in Muskoka with the boys on their now famous canoe trip, got a round of applause when he announced that a certain island which was government property had been approved by the provincial cabinet government for rent to the Aurora troop for as long as they wished. "There is a small rental fee, but I will look after that," he said.

Turning to present day problems he urged the teaching in the public schools of the principles and story of democracy. "The liberties we enjoy were hard won. Our youth should know of the efforts of the past and the cost of achieving it. Only if we have a true appreciation of what has been done and its real significance can we do our best."

John Crisdale received badges for swimming, clerk and cyclist. David Snell received badges for swimming, handicraft and artist. Tenderfoot certificates were received by Harold Corbett, Maurice Dodd, Bob Walker, Bill Mundell, Eric Smith and John Crisdale, renewal. Organizer's badges went to David Snell and Charles Egan. Dr. G. A. C. Gunton received his Scoutmaster's certificate.

Demonstrations were given by the four patrols. The Fox patrol illustrated the use of the staff; the Beaver patrol Scout law and signs; the Building patrol, knots; the Wolf patrol, the Union Jack and salutes.

John Crisdale proposed the toast to the fathers, which was responded to by J. P. Crisdale. The toast to the mothers was given by David Snell and his mother, Mrs. Thos. Dunn, replied. The toast to the chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, was given by Dr. G. A. C. Gunton. Mrs. C. R. Boulding presided at the piano throughout. Following the close of ceremonies, a luncheon was served. The toasts were drunk in real apple cider.

The 1st Aurora patrol is as follows: Scoutmaster, Dr. G. A. C. Gunton, ass't. Scoutmaster, Lance Bennett, troop leader, David Snell; Fox patrol, John Crisdale, leader, Jim Bryan, Gordon Gunton, Bill Mundell, Bob Walker, Eric Smith and John Monk; Beaver patrol, Charlie Egan, leader, Charlie Saath, Peter Crisdale, Bruce Underhill, Allan Cooper, Clifford Foerster, Jim Rowe, Eugene Rose, Garfield Doolittle, Charlie McNaught; Bulldog patrol, Ken Jones, leader, Maurice Dodd, Lorne Langstaff, Don Stevenson, Clifford Clahine, Harold Lubbock, David Ferguson, Burton Gilbert, Ted Kerr; Wolf patrol, Doug Fisher, leader, Harold Corbett, Bill Mingay, Lorne Reid, Leonard Cowles, Lorne Doolittle.

Mr. Macdonald announced a ladies' auxiliary would be formed and asked those interested to advise the committee if they thought it desirable for Wolf cub patrols to be organized here.

## WORKS FOR BELL

Miss Ruth Rose is now employed in the Aurora office of the Bell Telephone Co.

Another Red Cross blood-donors' unit is being formed locally and George Richardson of Gormley and Ray White have already volunteered. Those desiring to form part of the unit are urgently requested to communicate with the secretary, Mrs. H. Aldrich.

## TRANSFERS TO R.C.A.F.

Jim Cook, who has been with the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, C.A.S.F. for the past seven months, has received a transfer to the Royal Canadian Air Force and will train as an observer. He reported to Manning Pool, but expects to be transferred to Brandon, Man.

## JOINS CAMP STAFF

2nd Lieut. J. A. Rashleigh of headquarters company, Queen's York Rangers regiment, has been appointed to the staff of officers at Newmarket training centre.

## BADMINTON CLUB WILL HOLD TOURNAMENT

Aurora badminton club continues to hum with activity. Next Wednesday the club is holding round-robin tournament, to be followed afterwards by a social hour. The club has set a fee of \$3 for the evening. An interesting series of lantern slides were shown.

## SPEAKS AT ARMY CITADEL

Ensign Mrs. Martin of Toronto was the special speaker at the Salvation Army citadel over the weekend.

# The Aurora Era

AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 1940

TRY ERA CLASSIFIEDS

-- They Get RESULTS!

SINGLE COPIES, 5 CENTS EACH

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holder of Orillia were in town last Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Foy, R. N., of Englehart, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foy, Metcalfe St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmer of Rockwood were in town on Saturday.

Pte. Bert Tunney of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles spent the weekend with his family.

Mr. Alex Sturt of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Markham, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, Tyler St.

Misses Mary and Nora Hillary of Toronto spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Robert Hillary, Yonge St.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Beatty and son of Gravenhurst spent the weekend with Mrs. H. Bain, Harrison Ave.

Mr. Harry Stephens of Detroit, Michigan, and Miss Bertha Andrews of Honeywood spent the weekend with Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Wells St.

Mr. Fred Obree of Orillia spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Obree, Wellington St.

Mr. Fred Southmayd of Toronto, a former Aurora boy, was in town on Sunday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGhee of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alan McGhee, Harrison Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks and son of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mr. William Buffan of Meaford, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. McCloskey, Yonge St., the past month, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Steels of Islington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, Wellington St.

Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. E. Elliott, Wellington St.

Ptes. Donald and Verdun Sutton of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles, Niagara camp, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Victoria St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bagshaw of Pefferlaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Webster, Fleury St.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lustig, who moved to Elora some months ago, are back in Aurora and residing on Victoria St.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., of Toronto, is spending a few days with her father, Major W. H. Taylor, Wellington St.

Mrs. Pauline Scace of Toronto was in town on Monday.

Ptes. Donald and Verdun Sutton of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles, Niagara camp, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Victoria St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bagshaw of Pefferlaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Webster, Fleury St.

J. E. Walker, V. S., was among those from Aurora who attended the trotting races at Dufferin Park on Monday.

Miss Mae Fry recently attended a dinner dance in Toronto for the group leaders and staff of Bolton camp, where Miss Fry was an instructor last summer.

Mr. Bert Wilde of Toronto, who resided on Centre St. about ten years ago, was in town on Saturday visiting.

Rey. Mrs. Pauline Scace of Toronto was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bagshaw of Pefferlaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Webster, Fleury St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Thompson performed the tally for the skunking. Most of the penalties were of a foolish nature and did little good for either team, granted that both teams were equally to blame and the Irish perhaps started it. If the game had been close, both teams would have had to attend to their knitting and would have kept out of the hoochow.

Hack Wilson journeyed to Toronto on Monday night to see his native Grimsby peach kings go against Brantford. The only consolation he got was the playing of Jimmy Lowe for the Leos against last year's C champs, Aurora and Grimsby are booked to clash soon.

## DOWN THE CENTRE

Harry Milroy, the Sutton hockey star and softball hurler is in the army now, with the Victoria rifles at Lindsay. "Whammy" will probably see hockey service this year against his old team-mates, for the Greenshirts will probably be grouped against either Lindsay or a militia entry from that centre in Intermediate O. H. A.

Badminton fans will perhaps bear with us if we venture to repeat a quote from the movie "They Ride by Night," which perhaps explains the hot pollo's conception of the sport. The rich trucking magnate, who had arisen from the ranks, found he had a badminton court built by the architect and his wife for his country estate and in explaining its purpose to his compatriots he said, "Badminton! You know, that's the game where two fellows armed with flyswatters chase a feather around until one of them drops dead. Boy! It's a great game."

The O. H. A. convention passed off peacefully on Saturday, for truth to tell, the motions or changes which were really contentious were all passed by the C.A.H.A., of which the O. H. A. is a member, and not to have adopted them was to put the O. H. A. out of line, a procedure which many of the delegates would have liked to have done. It seems silly to even waste time in discussion of points at the Ontario annual because if the C.A.H.A. passed a rule we must adopt it. The convention should be able to instruct its delegates beforehand what Ontario wishes done.

Registration in the C.A.H.A. has Ontario leading with 45 per cent, according to Secretary Bill Hewitt, but Quebec, according to its secretary, Alphonse Therrien, will be out in front next year, as only 25 per cent of the province has been organized to date. Junior A hockey and the clash between Kirkland Lake and Gondwana provided the big financial take. The association starts the season with about \$4,000 on hand.

Registration in the C.A.H.A. has Ontario leading with 45 per cent, according to Secretary Bill Hewitt, but Quebec, according to its secretary, Alphonse Therrien, will be out in front next year, as only 25 per cent of the province has been organized to date. Junior A hockey and the clash between Kirkland Lake and Gondwana provided the big financial take. The association starts the season with about \$4,000 on hand.

Prep school teams made it three straight over the local C teams when St. Mike's walloped the Redmen of the Holmes tribe 11-1 on Tuesday night. To draw comparisons is a little difficult. Aurora was unlucky to lose to U. T. S. whose strength is a question mark compared to the other schools, although they are better than last year. Markham was beaten 10-1 by the best of the college teams, U.C.C., while after one period of close hockey St. Mike's had not too much difficulty with the canal-towners. St. Mike's were not the same team as last year, being mostly new boys, and last year's Aurora team had no difficulty with the Irish. However, this year's Peps are by no means last year's Tigers. You can draw your own conclusions as to the relative strength of the three teams, frankly, we can't.

Dundonbrook Fair had nothing on the Tuesday night game, with 19 penalties being handed out. Jack Gibbons, moved back to defence, had no less than four of them. The double blue were one up on the Redmen in the total count. Myers of Newmarket and O'Neil staged a real set-to which drew majors for both. Gurn once again looked the best of the Rowntree boys and combined with Myles McInnes for the tally that saved a skunking. Most of the penalties were of a foolish nature and did little good for either team, granted that both teams were equally to blame and the Irish perhaps started it. If the game had been close, both teams would have had to attend to their knitting and would have kept out of the hoochow.

Hack Wilson journeyed to Toronto on Monday night to see his native Grimsby peach kings go against Brantford. The only consolation he got was the playing of Jimmy Lowe for the Leos against last year's C champs, Aurora and Grimsby are booked to clash soon.

On Sunday evening the annual meeting of the York musical festival will be held in the town hall, when the future of the festival will be decided. Rey. Dr. E. J. Thompson was appointed at the last meeting to head a committee to decide matters.

On Sunday evening the annual meeting of the York musical festival will be held in the town hall, when the future of the festival will be decided. Rey. Dr. E. J. Thompson was appointed at the last meeting to head a committee to decide matters.

On Sunday evening the annual meeting of the York musical festival will be held in the town hall, when the future of the festival will be decided. Rey. Dr. E. J. Thompson was appointed at the last meeting to head a committee to decide matters.

</

**TO--  
KING  
TOWNSHIP  
ELECTORS!**

**YOUR CONFIDENCE IN  
ELECTING ME TO COUN-  
CIL WILL NOT BE MIS-  
PLACED. I WILL GIVE MY  
BEST EFFORTS TO YOUR  
PROBLEMS.**

-- C. E. Walkington

**TO THE ELECTORS  
OF  
KING TOWNSHIP:  
THANK  
YOU!**

**I WILL CONTINUE TO  
SAFEGUARD YOUR BEST  
INTERESTS.**

**E. M. LEGGE,  
COUNCILLOR**

**I desire to  
express my  
appreciation  
TO THE  
RATEPAYERS OF  
KING TOWNSHIP  
FOR EXTENDING  
ME AN ACCLAMA-  
TION AS DEPUTY-  
REEVE. I WILL  
CARRY ON MY  
POLICY OF ECON-  
OMY AND SERVICE.  
—Lorne Goodfellow**

**Reeve  
Thomas McMurchy**

**THANKS THE ELEC-  
TORS OF KING  
TOWNSHIP FOR  
THEIR CONTINUED  
EXPRESSION OF  
CONFIDENCE. I  
WILL SERVE YOU  
FAITHFULLY AND  
IMPARTIALLY.**

**Kettleby**

Miss Jean Curtis is spending a few days with her cousins, Misses Vera and Helen Hunter, of Laskay.

Mrs. E. A. Hollingshead and Mrs. E. B. West motored to London on Monday.

Miss Iris Hollingshead of Toronto spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heacock, Mrs. E. Brodie, Mr. Herb Webster and Miss Mary Lloyd of Newmarket attended the funeral on Saturday in Toronto of the late Mrs. A. Crandall.

The Women's Institute meets on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. P. W. Ball. The motto is "In unity there is strength." The roll-call is "A Bible verse on temperance."

A special talk is to be given by Mrs. Ralph Willis of Vandorf, who was unable to be present last month. The hostess is Mrs. P. W. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarkson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings and Audrey spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephen- son visited Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Heacock on Sunday.

Mrs. Phyllis Davis of Milton spent several days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Harvey of Cookstown and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson and son of Beeton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Billings.

Miss Laura Black visited over the weekend with a friend, Miss Kitching, of Toronto.

**Pine Orchard**

Mr. L. Keefer of Toronto spoke at the Church of Christ on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Lundy.

Miss D. Radford visited her sister, Mrs. C. Brandon, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Galley and daughter, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. McClure on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Reid is visiting friends in Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Breen, Donald and Ronald had tea on Sunday with Mrs. W. Reid and Miss H. Reid.

Mrs. F. Reid spent the weekend with her parents in Markham.

Mrs. M. Wilson and Mrs. E. Johnston were in Toronto on Thursday.

Mrs. R. Chapman had a quilting for the Red Cross on Thursday. Mrs. McKnight pieced and members of the Willing Workers quilted the quilt. This makes quite a number they have made for the Red Cross.

Mrs. M. Wilson had Mrs. J. Reid and Mrs. R. Chapman for dinner on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Hunt had dinner on Wednesday with Miss Hawtin and Mrs. Dike and attended the Women's Institute meeting at Mrs. J. Lundy's.

The president and members of the community club are inviting everyone to a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope on Friday evening, Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sproxton and family and Miss R. Oliver motored to Waterloo on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. Ellis and family.

Quite a number from here enjoyed the travologue on South America given by E. Toll on Friday evening. It was an evening well worth while.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Harper on Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Mr. Creaser of Knox College will speak at the Union church on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. All are welcome.

**Pottageville**

The regular Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Proctor on Wednesday, Nov. 20. There was another quilt done. The meeting was taken by Mrs. Proctor.

Scripture was read by Mrs. Harry Gould. The meeting came to a close with prayer. Lunch was then served. Mrs. Cobur is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Proctor, for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid and the mission circle are doing Red Cross work, making skirts and washcloths.

Mrs. Payne and son spent the weekend with her brother.

**SEASONABLE  
HARDWARE**

See us for the best in

RANGES -- COAL OR WOOD  
HEATERS -- CATTLE CHAINS  
MITTS AND GLOVES  
GUNS, RIFLES AND AMMUNITION  
HORSE BLANKETS AND HALTERS  
EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE, HARNESS

**SMITH'S HARDWARE**

Phone 39

Newmarket

# Two Advocates Of Annual Election Seek Mayoralty

(Continued from Page 1)

Arleigh Armstrong, Wm. Curtis, Harvey McCordick, Wm. Dixon, J. L. Spillette, Alex. Eves, D. O. Munigan, R. C. Morrison.

N. L. Mathews, K. C., town clerk, presided over the meeting, and was afterwards elected chairman of an open meeting to hear the candidates.

"The town papers and our people tried their best to stir up interest, but we haven't many more here than usual," said Dr. Boyd in the first address. "This hall used to be full. P. W. Pearson and Wm. Keith used to have big crowds here. I don't think they could speak any better than we can, but they drew a bigger crowd."

"Last year we succeeded in retiring \$22,500 in debentures. Some of the councillors brought before the council the idea of pay-as-you-go. Mr. Mathews and I tried our best to explain that what's we do. In the first half of the year we have no receipts. These gentlemen had the idea that we would collect a little extra one year and that would tide us over.

"The interest on our overdraft last year was only \$642. We prepaid our county levy. That saved us \$278. Take off that \$642. Interest received and the premium on our debentures amounted to \$136. That would leave the cost of borrowing from the bank at \$228. So we have got it down without incurring the dangerous policy of having a nest-egg on hand."

"The camp has brought extra revenue. It is hard to get a house to rent. I urged citizens to get a house, either to buy one or to build one. Today the day of cheap houses is gone. I know some people are getting as much for their upstairs as they could have got a year or two ago for their whole house."

"The chairmen of committees particularly have worked hard. "I have begged to be excused as mayor. The town gets tired of the same face and the same person. A change will do us all good."

"I don't know how I could ask anyone to elect me as mayor, after having been mayor on two previous occasions," said Mr. Nesbitt, the next speaker.

"I noticed in the paper that the mayor had named his successor," he continued. "I don't know if he has been misquoted. "I have no criticism of the council. They have served the town well. They have worked hard. It is true that they have made mistakes. If they didn't, they wouldn't be up to much. Every council will do likewise."

"I would compliment and congratulate those responsible for getting the camp here. It is a very good thing. And I think that we are helping with the war effort. If it were not for the sake of democracy, and the war, I wouldn't be here tonight offering my services."

"We hear it said that this is the best town in Ontario. What makes a town? It is the people in it. We have wonderful people."

"There is the problem of the scarcity of water. It must be grappled with. In the year to come we will endeavor to find a solution."

"I am offering my services. I am going to do my best to make it what we would all like it to be—the best town in Ontario."

"For two years I have been giving the town my co-operation by remaining very quiet. That is probably regarded with favor in some quarters. If I should decide to offer my services as mayor, rich and poor will be treated the same, and my services will always be available to all."

"The tax rate has remained the same, 42 mills, in spite of the proceeds of the tax sales. No doubt that can be explained."

"There will have to be retrenchment to take care of post-war problems. We will

from the camp will take care in one year of all expense incurred."

"Our fire alarm system is in a very dilapidated condition," said Mr. Evans, who has been chairman of the water and light committee. "The cost of repairs this year is over \$100, the interest on quite an investment. We could have bought a new system for \$3,000."

"Certain expenditures are an investment. I think that next year's council should replace the present system with an automatic fire-alarm system, for the safety of the citizens."

"We should set the tax rate at what citizens can pay—say 41 mills—we may be forced to do it, and then cut everything, including water and light, education, accordingly."

"About the water and the Green Lane—the committee was instructed to get the advice of an engineer. We spent about \$2,000 finding where water wasn't. The mayor and others went out to the Green Lane and found water. It would have cost \$50,000 or upwards."

"That is a lot of money when you come to talk of debentures. The committee didn't want to do that. We have cleaned up the Cotter St. well and the Cotter St. well and Srigley St. well are producing all the water we need just now."

"I won't say that the water tastes well or smells well, but at the well, before the water goes through the mains, nothing tastes better. The trouble is in the distribution system."

"The switchboard is to the electric system just like the foundation of a house. You and I know that for a number of years the water and light department was operated at a profit and the profit used to lower the tax rate."

"On the west side of the town the voltage was formerly 80 to 90. Now it has gone up to 110. The wires were so overloaded."

"We are gradually rebuilding the system. To give it out on a contract would cost the town \$70,000 to \$100,000. We have had to buy testing equipment. We want to replenish the system in three or four, or five or six years, so that when it is taken over in 1945 it will be as good as any in the Hydro system."

"Dixon Pencil, Dorland-Bender and J. A. Perks are shut down from 11.30 to 12, and are getting a 20 per cent reduction in their rates. That has helped us a lot. There are other possibilities for off-peak power."

"I have too much respect for Mr. Vale's ability to run against him for deputy-reeve."

"I am going to rename the road and bridge committee the road and bridge and sidewalk committee," said Councillor Frank Bowser. "We have the roads in good condition, and we have got good value for our money. Next year we would like to take a whack at the sidewalks."

"I want to congratulate last year's council for their splendid work in getting the military camp here," said Arleigh Armstrong. "I intend to qualify. If you feel that I can contribute anything to the conduct of the town's affairs, I will be glad to serve."

"We don't seem to appreciate the privilege of gathering here, with lights showing, and no Gestapo, and I was hoping that more people would be here to show their appreciation."

"I have been a member of the council for five years," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "I have given most of my time to the town's affairs. Things have been easier this year because there was no old boys' reunion. There was no clash with certain people, prohibitionists who thought it wise to open the town to booze."

"I don't believe in putting my Sunday ideas in moth-balls through the week."

"The mayor, before the camp was brought here, gave the assurance that this was a good, clean town, with no bootleggers and no temptations. But I assure you that the police have been busy. They are working 14 to 16 hours a day."

"The mounted police asked us to take over additional duties concerning registration."

"To my mind there have been people in the council who have not been acting in a democratic manner. I clash then, because I do believe in democracy. It is the best thing we have. One person sometimes feels that his opinion should over-rule the majority."

"I am glad we have the camp here. I don't believe in the 30 days training. I believe that it is a lot of humbug. But I am glad to see them here. There is a certain amount of business for the town. They are a fine bunch of fellows. We should be careful that we do not spend too much money in that direction. We mustn't forget the rest of the town. The roads over there did need to be better but we are concentrating too much on the military and forgetting the civilian population who pay the taxes."

"Our good mayor and our reeve broadcast it in the papers that we had a scarcity of water that never existed. The committee was trying to get a surplus. The mayor took them out to the

Green Lane and lo, and behold, there was water."

"The Srigley St. well dropped, I believe, 18 feet and came back to ten feet, as the Green Lane well began to fill in. If the committee had been left alone, there wouldn't have been the money spent there that there was."

"Against the opinion of the committee the mayor demanded the development of the well. We talk about economy. That would have cost \$50,000 to \$60,000. There was an article in the town papers that if it had been developed earlier, we would have saved \$10,000. It is a lot of humbug."

"I don't think it would be wise to have a two-year term. We don't have to have an election every year. Give the councillors an acclamation if you wish, but go on from year to year. If there is an election this year, and I certainly hope that there is, I hope you will do the best you can for me."

**EVERSLEY**

## THANK-OFFERING HELD, W.M.S. NEARS GOAL

Friends regret that Mr. Walter

Shropshire, who has been ill for months, but who was able to walk to church two weeks ago, is again confined to his bed.

Mrs. Shropshire was taken suddenly ill, and was removed to York county hospital for observation, but returned home as she became better.

Eversley Young People's met at the home of Mrs. Ross on Monday night. Verna Bovair was convener. Miss McClure read the scripture and Annie Ferguson prayed. It was musical evening and the president, Ethel Ferguson, read a paper on "Composers and Vocalists of the 19th century. It was interesting to note that W. Forsythe of Aurora was one of these. Frances Ross played a piano solo, a Biblical contest was given by Annie Ferguson and a musical contest by Verna Bovair, followed by community singing.

Eversley W.M.S. held its thank-offering meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Armistead. Three ladies from the Glebe Presbyterian W.M.S., Toronto, were guests, friends of Mrs. Armistead. There was a good attendance. Mrs. McClure gave an excellent paper on stewardship and Mrs. Cohen gave the current events. Edith Bovair read a good paper on

thanksgiving. Frances Ross gave a piano solo, "My Rosary," and Mrs. Walsh and Jessie Gellatly sang a duet. After reading a special service, the offertory prayer was read, and the doxology sung, when it was known the W.M.S. had nearly reached its allocation.

On Friday evening of this week, the 10th Line people are having a St. Andrew's supper in Nobleton community hall. It will be a hot supper, with plum pudding. An entertainment will follow, a play being given, "No one but Nancy," by Palgrave dramatic club.

Remember the anniversary services which will be held at Strange Presbyterian church, the preachers being Rev. Andrew Hood in the morning and Rev. D. Crawford Smith, B.A., B.D., in the evening, followed on Wednesday night, Dec. 4, by an entertainment held in Laskay Institute hall. A play given by Markham dramatic club, entitled "The Crazy House," will be given. These two entertainments will be of outstanding merit.

**Domestic Hint**

"I always treasure my wife's letters," says a novelist. He should post them.

# BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817

*A presentation, in easily understandable form, of the Bank's*

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1940

### LIABILITIES

#### LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL****LEGAL**

**MATHEWS, LYONS & VALE**  
Barristers, Solicitors,  
Notaries  
Solicitors for  
Town of Newmarket  
Township of East  
Gwillimbury  
Bank of Toronto  
Office—100 Main St.  
N. L. MATHEWS, K.C.  
E. E. LYONS, B.A.  
JOSEPH VALE  
Phone 128

**KENNETH M. R. STIVER, B.A.**  
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.  
Notary Public, Etc.  
Bank of Toronto Building  
Newmarket

**ARLEIGH ARMSTRONG**  
Barrister, Solicitor and  
Notary Public, Etc.

**ARMSTRONG BLOCK**  
Phone 555

**A. W. MILLS**  
Barrister, Solicitor and  
Notary Public  
IMPERIAL BANK BUILDING  
Phone 461 Newmarket

**WILSON & WADE - BARRISTERS**  
AND SOLICITORS. ARDILL BLOCK,  
AURORA. PHONE 15. MONEY TO  
LOAN ON FARM PROPERTIES.

**DOWNEY - MacDONALD**  
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS  
and NOTARIES  
Aurora Office:  
C. CAMERON MACDONALD  
Office: Above Dan's Cafe  
Phone 338-W  
Residence: Phone 338-J  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**DENTAL**

**DR. BARTHOLOMEW**  
Dentist  
Over Patterson's Drug Store  
X-Rays  
Phones: Office 215; Res. 450  
Evening by Appointment.

**DR. R. L. HEWITT**  
DENTIST  
McCauley Block, Opposite Post  
Office, Evening by Appointment.  
PHONE 269-W

**DR. W. O. NOBLE**  
DENTIST  
OVER IMPERIAL BANK  
OFFICE PHONE - - 47-W  
RESIDENCE - - 47-J  
OPEN TUES., THURS. AND SAT.  
EVENINGS

**DR. G. A. C. GUNTON**  
DENTAL SURGEON  
TELEPHONE  
Office — Aurora — 106  
Residence — Aurora — 6  
BRANCH OFFICE  
Mount Albert 4900

**DR. A. W. BOLAND**  
DENTAL SURGEON  
successor to  
DR. R. E. ROBERTSON  
and the late  
DR. E. V. UNDERHILL.  
OFFICE PHONE, AURORA 192  
RESIDENCE, AURORA 119

**MEDICAL**

**DR. S. J. BOYD, M.B.**  
Graduate in Medicine at To-  
ronto University; also Licen-  
tiate of the Royal College of  
Physicians and member of the  
Royal College of Surgeons of  
England. Former clinical as-  
istant in Moorfields' Eye,  
Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital,  
London, England.  
Eyes tested. Glasses Supplied  
85 Main St. Telephone 110.

**DR. J. H. WESLEY**  
85 MAIN ST., NEWMARKET

Phone 13  
HOURS 10-12, 4-6.

**THE STERLING TRUSTS**  
CORPORATION  
STERLING TOWER TORONTO  
Local Director  
DR. S. J. BOYD

**3 3/4%**  
On Guaranteed Trust  
Certificates

A legal Investment for  
Trust Funds

Unconditionally Guaranteed

THE  
STERLING TRUSTS

CORPORATION

STERLING TOWER TORONTO

Local Director

DR. S. J. BOYD

**To the Electors  
of North Gwillimbury**

Voting, Monday, Dec. 2, 1940

WHY  
do farmers not organize?

do the farmers not come to the council in a delegation to request the council to pass a resolution to use their influence to pass on to the county council and from there on to parliament for ways and means to lighten the load and get some money back to the farmer?

WHY?  
does the government not raise the tax on liquor and use this extra tax to buy each and every farmer who cannot afford one, a tractor, now that the governments are taking, in one way or another, the help off the farm?

WHY?  
is a township employee, when a question is asked by a councillor for information, allowed to call out from where he is sitting at the side of the council chamber, give abuse and insults, without any effort whatsoever by the reeve, acting in his capacity as chairman of the council, to put a stop to same or to require an apology?

WHY?  
is a relief officer allowed to tell families on relief that it was Councillor Babb who cut them off?

WHY?  
is the gravel crusher, which cost the township over \$4,000, not doing the job it was intended to do?

WHY?  
did the reeve without the consent of any of the other members of the council order the road superintendent to have loose stone that had passed through the crusher without being crushed, trucked away at a cost of \$10 a day and put on a dump, instead of having it removed out of the way by farmers' teams, with shovels, whose owners need the money?

WHY?  
are the farmers not invited to a special council meeting to hear open discussion pro and con as to whether it is the greatest good to the greatest number to use a drag-line or teams in a gravel pit?

WHY?  
did the council sell the engine out of the old road grader for \$35 against the protest of Councillor Babb and without advertising for highest bidder?

WHY?  
did the council not keep the grader intact with engine so that a fixture could be put on the same to use in gravel pit for drag-line, instead of renting as was the case this year? Also for spraying weeds on roadsides?

WHY?  
did the reeve arrange for drag-line without consulting Councillor Babb as to the advisability of using a drag-line or teams, after the promise that was made at the first council meeting that consideration would be given to having teams do the work?

WHY?  
did the council not adopt Councillor Babb's suggestion to have each department divided up so that each member of the council would be responsible for one particular department such as roads and bridges, relief, police, weeds and board of health, and finance?

WHY?  
did the reeve not approve of the rebate of taxes for a Mr. Munro last year, but change his mind before the election? Did Mr. Munro receive same?

WHY?  
did the present reeve come to my place last fall before the election and inform me that our police officer would have to go if he was elected reeve, that we would have a deficit last year of over \$3,000 and request my support in his election to office? Then the first week after the election he visited me at the Lodge and stated that he was an old campaigner and advised me to lie down on the dismissal of the police officer, when I advised John Hopkins to go home.

WHY?  
did the council not dismiss the township employee when 17 charges were read at a special private council meeting, when two township employees were unwise allowed by council to stay? After the charges were read the township employee in the presence of the council called Councillor Babb a piece of tripe, Councillor Babb requested the council to instruct the clerk to make application for a county judge to hear charges. Council refused the request?

WHY?  
did the council refuse to take action at a special council meeting last October, held in the basement, after the regular council meeting, when charges were read by Councillor Babb accusing a township employee of misconduct in a most alarming and disgraceful manner in the early morning of Sunday, Aug. 26, time 1:40 a.m.? The charges were that he did make untrue accusations amounting to slander and if action for damages had been taken he would have lost everything he possesses. The names he called me were

(Advertisement)

(Advertisement)

(Advertisement)

(Advertisement)

such that I thought he had gone out of his mind and immediately called a township policeman when in his hearing he repeated the names he called me. I moved, but failed to get a seconder, that this employee be dismissed or that the clerk be instructed to make application to the county judge, and offered to give my cheques for \$25 towards the expense of same.

WHY?  
is our council session not carried out with the same procedure as county council?

WHY?  
does the reeve not call for a showing of hands or standing to show the majority vote?

WHY?  
does the reeve not read the motion so that the majority vote can be inserted in the minutes, so that taxpayers will know how each councillor voted?

WHY?  
do dairy companies not give the farmer more money for their milk, by simply collecting the hundreds and hundreds of bottles lying around summer cottages and other places, which must be charged to loss if not collected?

WHY?  
does the government at a tremendous cost to taxpayers tempt the farmers' sons to leave the farm, to take jobs at outlandish wages, that no farmer is able to pay, making both farmer and son dissatisfied with farming?

WHY?  
was it that Councillor Babb could not get a seconder for a motion in council to have our council use its influence with the Postmaster-General, Mulock, to have a new post office in Keswick when time is opportune to spend money on same?

WHY?  
did John Hopkins write me a letter under his own signature after I had made a personal appeal to the council last year to make a township employee return my sign and threatened suit against the council, stating in his letter that he sympathized with me and advising me to issue suit because he was sure that if I did I would find my sign on my lawn early some morning? Then he turned around this year and supported this official for the office for another year. Why?

WHY?  
do elected representatives of our councils make this declaration of office under oath: That I solemnly promise and declare that I will truly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office for which I have been elected in the township of North Gwillimbury in the County of York, and that I have not received and will not receive, any payment, or reward, or promise thereof, for the exercise of any partiality, malversation, or other undue execution of the said office (or offices) and that I have not by myself or partner, either directly or indirectly, any interest in any contract with, or on behalf of the said corporation?

WHY?  
when Councillor Babb asked John Smith at the council session what ideas or suggestions he brought back that would be beneficial to the township from the Good Roads Convention at a cost of \$5 to the township, he informed Councillor Babb that it was none of his business?

WHY?  
did the reeve collect \$5 from the township for trip to Toronto to attend the Good Roads Convention when he was not in the convention ten minutes?

WHY?  
does the reeve try to draw a red herring across the trail in this campaign to the effect that Councillor Babb sent a letter to the minister of highways telling them that Babb had changed his mind re Carson Pollock appointment, when no such letter was ever written?

WHY?  
did the reeve call on Mr. Fred Adams, a prominent non-resident Lake Shore taxpayer, who understands our local affairs thoroughly and is disgusted with our council procedure and ways of carrying on business, and try to make him believe that it was Councillor Babb who was responsible for same, when he, the reeve, was practically told to go home?

WHY?  
did our reeve ask our former road sup't at a council meeting to put the bill for tools purchased for relief work into the road and bridges account?

WHY?  
did the reeve during the past year not collect the full amount for settlement of the former road superintendant's account? Councillor Babb is still waiting.

WHY?  
Following is a statement of fines, what it costs the township,

the amount received from same, and the money that would have gone back to a taxpayer, if Councillor Babb's suggestion had been adopted by our councils to have the local police placed on call during the summer and winter months, knowing that we have Mr. Hill, the county police, to call on.

Morton, local police, Sept. 26, 1939, to June, 1940, no speeding, no other fines. Sept., 1940, to December 1, 1940, no speeding, no other fines. This would have made a saving to the taxpayers of \$825. That does not include salaries from Dec. 1, 1940, to June, 1941, which would amount to an extra saving of \$450.

Morton, June to Sept. 1940, this year, speeding fines \$281, other fines, \$30.

Hill, county police, Sutton, on call when required for North Gwillimbury, June, 1940, to October, speeding fines, \$235. Almost as much as Morton, local police, but lives out of the township.

Hill, January to October, other fines, \$353. This, compared with the Morton fines for other than speeding, amounts to 10% times as much as the Morton fines. Could our local police be on his job?

McCallum, county police, Island Grove, for summer season, July, 1940, to October, inclusive, speeding, \$130. Other fines, \$145, which is 4% times the amount of Morton police fines.

Total amount of speeding and other fines, Township of North Gwillimbury, Sept. 26, 1939, to Dec. 1940, \$1,177.

Township of North Gwillimbury cost of policing, Sept. 26, 1939, to Jan. 1940, \$225. Jan. 1940, to Dec. 1, 1940, \$1,008.62. Total, \$1,233.62. Two county police to be added to this amount. Township of North Gwillimbury received in fines a total of \$158.43.

WHY?  
did the reeve allow the only two hecklers to interrupt Councillor Babb at the nomination meeting, when he, John Hopkins, knew that each of the men had received substantial amounts of the taxpayers' money. One, his brother-in-law, who received \$426.87 for work from the township this year to date as per statement and who was allowed the garbage contract on a council tender that savors of favoritism, Councillor Babb being the only objector to the unfair piece of business. The facts are the following. Tenders were called for Division No. 3. Three tenders submitted—Ralph Sedore, \$341.20; Carl Kellington, \$300; Thos. Sheppard, \$220.

Sheppard had gathered garbage other years. His work was very satisfactory and obliging. Carl Kellington, ditto. Sedore was called to council table to be informed that the Kellington tender was \$300 and would he accept the collecting at that figure. He accepted. No consideration given Sheppard tender. Tender let to Ralph Sedore for \$300, same as Kellington's legitimate tender, but take notice that the lowest tender was \$220, the highest tender, \$341.20.

Division No. 6: Miller Sedore tender, \$275. George York, \$180. Tender let to Sedore \$275. City cottage owners stuck for \$95 for council favoritism.

Division No. 9: Alvin Rye tender, \$275. George York, \$180. Both men equal to do the work. Tender let to Alvin Rye. City cottage owners again held up for council favoritism.

North Gwillimbury taxpayers:

Are garbage collection tenders given out in this way good business or monkey business? Why did the reeve allow his brother-in-law, who was handed the garbage collection tender on a silver platter to call out at the nomination meeting to complain of substantial wooden boxes that are used at my lodge instead of cans? The cans we have are used for vegetable peelings and what is scraped from the plates. This is all picked up twice a week by Joseph Sheppard, but the wooden boxes are used only for collecting wire-bound box wires, some cans, not too many, as most of our cans go to the Red Cross dump, also raking from fire pits.

The other heckler, the head of another household, who lives and thrives in a castle compared with some homes I visited in my canvass through the township, where there is indescribable poverty, (but the families are fighting to stay off relief), received \$262.07 this year. Received the garbage collection contract and has other sources of revenue.

WHY?  
did Councillor John Smith at the nomination, when he must have known that I would not be allowed time to reply before close of the meeting, falsely state that Councillor Babb was going about stating that the council members were just a bunch of farmers that did not know anything? Was he jealous of what Councillor Babb is doing to try to get money back to the farmer? If John Smith had taken up my suggestion that I offered to the council of last year, to place our local police on call, we would have saved by now enough money, (provided that I would be allowed to distribute that amount of money to our 230 farmers that pay taxes in our township) for each farmer to have received \$3.75 each. Was John Smith, champion of sarcasm in our council and

possibly in Ontario, asleep at the switch? What voice has he ever raised in council to agitate for better farming conditions?

North Gwillimbury taxpayers, your interests are my interests. Hope for a better tax-rate. Make Monday, Dec. 2, an Uncle Harry Day. Polls open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. S.T.

(Advertisement)

</

**Gift Suggestions For The Early Shopper**

## FOR THE MEN

Men's Fused Collar, Broadcloth shirts ..... 98c  
McGregor all-wool socks, pr. ..... 48c  
Neatly patterned wool-lined ties ..... 25c

## FOR THE LADIES

Radium satin daintily lace-trimmed panties ..... 54c  
Fine quality lace-trimmed satin slips ..... \$1.00  
Angorette wool or chamois leather gloves ..... 47c

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF DOLLS AND TOYS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS BOXED ON REQUEST

**Chain ARCADE Stores**  
ALWAYS LEADING IN VALUE

WAS CLERK OF LANDING COUNCIL 60 YEARS AGO

DAVID ELLERY, who was a former assessor, tax collector and clerk of

the Holland Landing council, celebrated his 90th birthday in Toronto last week.

He was on the Holland Landing

council 60 years ago. He has been living in Toronto for a number of years. His father owned one of the first woolen mills in the Holland Landing district.

## MOUNT ALBERT

**DONALD HARRISON WINS BOWLING CUP**

Miss Ruth Hughes of Churchill was guest last week at the home of Mrs. Bruce Rolling.

The W. A. of the United church held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Pegg, when about 20 ladies attended. The ladies decided to hand over to the parsonage committee all surplus money for the year. Next meeting will be the election of officers for the year and will be held at the home of Mrs. Crowle on the second Wednesday of December in place of the third week, which is coming too near the holiday time.

The library board held a five hundred party on Tuesday evening in the I.O.O.F. hall and have about \$18 with which they have purchased a number of new books.

Anyone who would like to help the library is urged to buy a ticket. They could be included in Christmas gifts, to pass on to others.

The Young Men's Bible class of Mount Albert is sponsoring an air trip across Canada. A talkie film in technicolor will be supplied by the Trans-Canada Air Lines, and refreshments will be served "as you travel" by uniformed stewardesses, at the United church, Mount Albert, on Wednesday, Dec. 4. This is a real treat and everyone is welcome. Take-off is at 8:30 p.m. The program commences at 8 p.m.

The annual bowling tournament of the Young Men's Bible class was held last Wednesday with about 30 bowling. The following were the six highest: Donald Harrison, 269; Bill Brown, 267; Lorne Rutledge, 211; Ken Mitchell, 195; Irwin Marles, 181; Frank Downey, 176.

A silver cup was presented to Donald Harrison at the close of the tournament.

Ed. Watts attended the dairy convention held in Toronto last week at the Royal York hotel.

Rev. J. F. Ferguson of Zephyr will occupy the pulpit of the United church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Alex Cuyler of Kincardine was in town over the weekend.

Miss E. Smith has returned from the Toronto General hospital and is at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Wagg.

Miss E. Hayes spent last week in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough of Brampton were guests at the parsonage on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Watson of Toronto has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pegg, Keswick, Mr. E. Carr and Mr. B. Rodgers, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr on Sunday.

## BELHAVEN

**HALL BOARD FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS GIVEN**

Since the financial statement for the township of North Gwillimbury has already been printed, and the election is near at hand, Mrs. Wm. Winch, who was appointed treasurer and manager of the Belhaven community hall on Feb. 24, 1940, sends the following report of finances for six months from the date of Feb. 24, 1940. The report of the next six months will be given later.

Financial Statement of  
Community Hall Board  
(commencing Feb. 24, 1940)

## Receipts

Eastern Star dance, held Feb. 29 .....	\$ 6.00
Geo. Langridge, rent for L. O. L., March 4 .....	12.00
Lloyd Pollock, for political meeting, March 13 .....	5.00
Mrs. H. Clarke, for Elmhurst Institute dance, March 25 .....	6.00
Election (Dominion of Canada A-L) fees, warrant, Apr. 10 .....	3.00
Election (Dominion of Canada L-Z) Apr. 12 .....	6.00
L. Harper, for tractor picture show, April 22 .....	5.00
Miss Muriel Willoughby, piano recital, May 10 .....	2.00
Bethel church, strawberry festival, July 10 .....	3.00
Jack Winch, from 1939 account, July 15 .....	3.00
Geo. Langridge, L. O. L. rent, July 11 .....	12.00
Mrs. A. Walinck, L.O.B.A. rent, Aug. 10 .....	15.00
Total .....	\$78.00

## Expenditures

Ventilators, A. Walinck	\$ 3.60
Apr. 16, G. Willoughby, caretaker .....	27.50
July 3, Sutton Reporter, printing dance bills, Jan. 5 .....	3.12
Geo. Willoughby, caretaker, July 13 .....	12.00
License for community hall, Aug. 20 .....	3.00
Stamps, exchange and money order .....	.75
N. G. treasurer, Erwin Winch, re caretaker's salary, Sept. 2 .....	15.00
Total .....	\$65.01
Balance on hand .....	12.99
Total .....	\$78.00

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Alan Shaw on Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. The roll-call will be answered by "Books I have recently read and the author." The delegate will give a report of the convention recently held in Toronto.

Christmas carols will be sung and an exchange of gifts, not to exceed 25 cents. There will be donations of home-made candy for Christmas cheer.

The refreshment committee will be Miss Nora Shaw, Mrs. David Coates, Mrs. Howard Fife and Mrs. Walter Hall.

**RED CROSS BRANCH RE-ELECTS OFFICERS**

The annual meeting of the Mount Albert Red Cross Society was held in the board room on Monday, Nov. 25, and officers were re-elected for another year.

Reports were read and showed

367 pounds of wool knitted into the following articles: 289 pairs

of socks, nine pairs of seamen's socks, 127 sweaters, four turtle-neck sweaters, 29 helmets, 126 scarves, 56 wristlets, 49 pairs of mitts, four aero-caps, and a great variety of sewing was done.

The officers are: president, Mrs. Carruthers; first vice-president, Mrs. Barnes; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. J. Storach; township representative, Mrs. W. R. Steeper; sewing committee, Mrs. Stiver, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. Storach, Mrs. Stokes, Miss E. Hayes, Mrs. Crowle, Mrs. L. Pearson.

**T. W. Huntley Led Bethel Sunday-School 50 Years****Holland Landing**

On Sunday Rev. N. E. Bowles will give an illustrated talk on the life of Dr. Grenfell in Labrador. The service will be at the usual hour, 4:45 p.m. E.S.T., in the Sunday-school room.

Mr. John Bate spent part of last week in Toronto.

Mr. Leslie Rowe of Toronto spent Sunday with his father.

The local teacher, Mr. Blackshaw and Miss Brown, will entertain the school teachers of this district on Wednesday evening at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Denne of Queensville spent Saturday evening with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kitching.

Friends will be pleased to know that Miss Ruth Milligan is able to be up part of each day.

Mrs. E. Dutton is spending part of this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family returned home from Englehart last week. Mrs. Thompson is ill. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Connie Cook has taken a position in Toronto.

The meeting of the United church guild opened with the national anthem at the regular meeting on Thursday. The minutes were then read followed by the scripture read by Miss Gladys Bellar.

Harry Tones gave the second of the talks on first aid. The meeting closed with games and the benediction. Dec. 5 will be Christian culture night, and the leader will be Miss Mildred Hare.

**Glenville**

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Orser and William, of Barrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webster and Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Webster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartman and Suzanne spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartholomew of Stouffville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and Mary spent Sunday with Miss Frances Somerville.

**Sharon**

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Alan Shaw on Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. The roll-call will be answered by "Books I have recently read and the author." The delegate will give a report of the convention recently held in Toronto.

Christmas carols will be sung and an exchange of gifts, not to exceed 25 cents. There will be donations of home-made candy for Christmas cheer.

The refreshment committee will be Miss Nora Shaw, Mrs. David Coates, Mrs. Howard Fife and Mrs. Walter Hall.

**RED CROSS BRANCH RE-ELECTS OFFICERS**

The annual meeting of the Mount Albert Red Cross Society was held in the board room on Monday, Nov. 25, and officers were re-elected for another year.

Reports were read and showed

367 pounds of wool knitted into the following articles: 289 pairs

of socks, nine pairs of seamen's socks, 127 sweaters, four turtle-neck sweaters, 29 helmets, 126 scarves, 56 wristlets, 49 pairs of mitts, four aero-caps, and a great variety of sewing was done.

The officers are: president, Mrs. Carruthers; first vice-president, Mrs. Barnes; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. J. Storach; township representative, Mrs. W. R. Steeper; sewing committee, Mrs. Stiver, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. Storach, Mrs. Stokes, Miss E. Hayes, Mrs. Crowle, Mrs. L. Pearson.

of socks, nine pairs of seamen's socks, 127 sweaters, four turtle-neck sweaters, 29 helmets, 126 scarves, 56 wristlets, 49 pairs of mitts, four aero-caps, and a great variety of sewing was done.

The officers are: president, Mrs. Carruthers; first vice-president, Mrs. Barnes; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. J. Storach; township representative, Mrs. W. R. Steeper; sewing committee, Mrs. Stiver, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. Storach, Mrs. Stokes, Miss E. Hayes, Mrs. Crowle, Mrs. L. Pearson.

of socks, nine pairs of seamen's socks, 127 sweaters, four turtle-neck sweaters, 29 helmets, 126 scarves, 56 wristlets, 49 pairs of mitts, four aero-caps, and a great variety of sewing was done.

The officers are: president, Mrs. Carruthers; first vice-president, Mrs. Barnes; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. J. Storach; township representative, Mrs. W. R. Steeper; sewing committee, Mrs. Stiver, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. Storach, Mrs. Stokes, Miss E. Hayes, Mrs. Crowle, Mrs. L. Pearson.

of socks, nine pairs of seamen's socks, 127 sweaters, four turtle-neck sweaters, 29 helmets, 126 scarves, 56 wristlets, 49 pairs of mitts, four aero-caps, and a great variety of sewing was done.

The officers are: president, Mrs. Carruthers; first vice-president, Mrs. Barnes; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. J. Storach; township representative, Mrs. W. R. Steeper; sewing committee, Mrs. Stiver, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. Storach, Mrs. Stokes, Miss E. Hayes, Mrs. Crowle, Mrs. L. Pearson.

of socks, nine pairs of seamen's socks, 127 sweaters, four turtle-neck sweaters, 29 helmets, 126 scarves, 56 wristlets, 49 pairs of mitts, four aero-caps, and a great variety of sewing was done.

The officers are: president, Mrs. Carruthers; first vice-president, Mrs. Barnes; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. J. Storach; township representative, Mrs. W. R. Steeper; sewing committee, Mrs. Stiver, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. Storach, Mrs. Stokes, Miss E. Hayes, Mrs. Crowle, Mrs. L. Pearson.

of socks, nine pairs of seamen's socks, 127 sweaters, four turtle-neck sweaters, 29 helmets, 126 scarves, 56 wristlets, 49 pairs of mitts, four aero-caps, and a great variety of sewing was done.

The officers are: president, Mrs. Carruthers; first vice-president, Mrs. Barnes; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. J. Storach; township representative, Mrs. W. R. Steeper; sewing committee, Mrs. Stiver, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. Storach, Mrs. Stokes, Miss E. Hayes, Mrs. Crowle, Mrs. L. Pearson.

of socks, nine pairs of seamen's socks, 127 sweaters, four turtle-neck sweaters, 29 helmets, 126 scarves, 56 wristlets, 49 pairs of mitts, four aero-caps, and a great variety of sewing was done.

The officers are: president, Mrs. Carruthers; first vice-president, Mrs. Barnes; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. J. Storach; township representative, Mrs. W. R. Steeper; sewing committee, Mrs. Stiver, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. Storach, Mrs. Stokes, Miss E. Hayes, Mrs. Crowle, Mrs. L. Pearson.

of socks, nine pairs of seamen's socks, 127 sweaters, four turtle-neck sweaters, 29 helmets, 126 scarves, 56 wristlets, 49 pairs of mitts, four aero-caps, and a great variety of sewing was done.

The officers are: president, Mrs. Carruthers; first vice-president, Mrs. Barnes; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. J. Storach; township representative, Mrs. W. R. Steeper; sewing committee, Mrs. Stiver, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. Storach, Mrs. Stokes, Miss E. Hayes, Mrs. Crowle, Mrs. L. Pearson.

of socks, nine pairs of seamen's socks, 127 sweaters, four turtle-neck sweaters, 29 helmets, 126 scarves, 56 wristlets, 49 pairs of mitts, four aero-caps, and a great variety of sewing was done.

The officers are: president, Mrs. Carruthers; first vice-president, Mrs. Barnes; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. J. Storach; township representative, Mrs. W. R. Steeper; sewing committee, Mrs. Stiver, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. Storach, Mrs. Stokes, Miss E. Hayes, Mrs. Crowle, Mrs. L. Pearson.

of socks, nine pairs of seamen's socks, 127 sweaters, four turtle-neck sweaters, 29 helmets, 126 scarves, 56 wristlets, 49 pairs of mitts, four aero-caps, and a great variety of sewing was done.

The officers are: president, Mrs. Carruthers; first vice-president, Mrs. Barnes; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. J. Storach; township representative, Mrs. W. R. Steeper; sewing committee, Mrs. Stiver, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. Storach, Mrs. Stokes, Miss E. Hayes, Mrs. Crowle, Mrs. L. Pearson.

of socks, nine pairs of seamen's socks, 127 sweaters, four turtle-neck sweaters, 29 helmets, 126 scarves, 56 wristlets, 49 pairs of mitts, four aero-caps, and a great variety of sewing was done.